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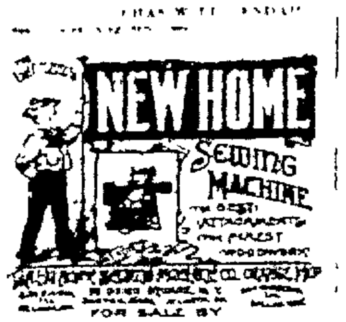

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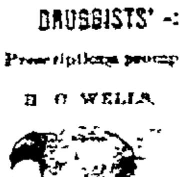

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THE VALDEZ SAPPHIRE.

Guided by some mysterious instinct I hurried to meet him. I opened the conservatory door, and in he rushed, like a hunted rabbit. Without explanation I led him up the side staircase to my room, where he dropped into a chair and wiped his face.

"You are astonished, Mr Acton," he panted. "I will explain directly. Thanks." He tossed off the glass of brandy I had poured out without waiting for the qualifying soda, and looked better.

"I am in serious trouble. You can help me. I've had a shock today—a grievous shock." He stopped and tried to pull himself together. "I must trust you implicitly, Mr Acton. I have no choice. Tell me what you think of this." He drew a case from his breast pocket and opened it. "I promised you should see the Valdez sapphire. Look there!"

The Valdez sapphire! A great, big, shining lump of blue crystal—flawless and of perfect color—that was all. I took it up, breathed on it, drew out my magnifier, looked at it in one light and another. What was wrong with it? I could not say. Nine experts out of ten would undoubtedly have pronounced the stone genuine. I, by virtue of some mysterious instinct that has hitherto always guided me aright, was the unlucky tenth. I looked at the bishop. His eyes met mine. There was no need of spoken word between us.

"Has Lady Carwitchet shown you her sapphire?" was his most unexpected question. "She has? Now, Mr Acton, on your honor as a connoisseur and a gentleman, which of the two is the Valdez?"

"Not this one." I could say naught else.

"You were my last hope." He broke off and dropped his face on his folded arms with a groan that shook the table on which he rested, while I stood dismayed at myself for having let so hasty a judgment escape me. He lifted a ghastly countenance to me. "She vowed she would see me ruined and disgraced. I made her my enemy by crossing some of her schemes once, and she never forgives. She will keep her word. I shall appear before the world as a fraudulent trustee. I can neither produce the valuable confided to my charge nor make the loss good. I have only an incredible story to tell." He dropped his head and groaned again. "Who will believe me?"

"I will, for one."

"Ah, you! Yes, you know her. She took my wife from me, Mr Acton. Heaven only knows what the hold was that she had over poor Mira. She encouraged her to set me at defiance and eventually to leave me. She was answerable for all the scandal and follies and extravagance of poor Mira's life in Paris—spare me the telling of the story. She left her at last to die alone and uncared for. I reached my wife to find her dying of a fever from which Lady Carwitchet and all her crew had fled. She was raving in delirium and died without recognizing me. Some trouble she had been in which I must never know oppressed her. At the very last she roused from a long stupor and spoke to the nurse. 'Tell him to get the sapphire back—she [illegible].' These were her last words. The nurse [illegible] English and treated them as wandering, but I heard them, and I knew she was sane when she spoke."

"What did you do?"

"Which of the two is the Valdez?"

"What could I? I saw Lady Carwitchet, who laughed at me and defied me to make her confess or disgorge. I took the pendant to more than one eminent jeweler on pretense of having the setting seen to and had them examined and admired without giving a hint of there being anything wrong. I allowed a celebrated mineralogist to see it. He gave it a sign"—

"Perhaps they are right and we are wrong."

"No, no. Listen. I heard of an old Dutchman celebrated for his imitations. I went to him and he told me at once that he had been allowed by Montanaro to copy the Valdez—setting and all—for the Paris exhibition. I allowed him this and he claimed it for his own work at once and pointed out his private mark upon it. You must take your magnifier to find it—a Greek beta. He also told me that he had sold it to Lady Carwitchet more than a year ago."

"It is a terrible position."

"It is. My cotrustee died lately. I have never dared to have another appointed. I am bound to hand over the sapphire to my daughter on her marriage if her husband consents to take the name of Montanaro."

The bishop's face was ghastly pale, and the moisture started on his brow. I racked my brain for some word of comfort.

"Miss Panton may never marry."

"But she will!" he shouted. "That is the blow that has been dealt me today. My chaplain—actually, my chaplain tells me that he is going out as a temperance missionary to equatorial Africa, and has the assurance to add that he believes my daughter is not indisposed to accompany him." His consuming wrath acted as a momentary stimulant. He sat upright, his eyes flashing and his brow thunderous. I felt for that chaplain. Then he collapsed miserably. "The sapphires will have to be produced, identified, revalued. How shall I come out of it? Think of the disgrace, the ripping up of old scandals! Even if I were to compound with Lady Carwitchet the sum she hinted at was too monstrous. She wants more than my money. Help me, Mr Acton! For the sake of your own family interests, help me!"

"I beg your pardon—family interests? I don't understand."

"If my daughter is childless, her next of kin is poor Marmaduke Panton, who is dying at Cannes, not married or likely to marry, and failing him, your nephew, Sir Thomas Acton, succeeds."

My nephew Tom! Leta, or Leta's baby, might come to be the possible inheritor of the great Valdez sapphire! The blood rushed to my head as I looked at the great shining swindle before me. "What diabolic jugglery was at work when the exchange was made?" I demanded fiercely.

"It must have been on the last occasion of her wearing the sapphires in London. I ought never to have left her out of my sight."

"You must put a stop to Miss Panton's marriage in the first place," I pronounced as autocratically as he could have done himself.

"Not to be thought of," he admitted helplessly. "Mira has my force of character. She knows her rights and she will have her jewels. I want you to take charge of the—thing for me. If it's in the house she'll make me produce it. She'll inquire at the banker's. If you have it we can gain time, if but for a day or two." He broke off. Carriage wheels were crunching on the gravel outside. We looked at each other in consternation. Flight was imperative. I hurried him down stairs and out of the conservatory just as the doorbell rang. I think we both lost our heads in the confusion. He shoved the case into my hands and I pocketed it, without a thought of the awful responsibility I was incurring, and saw him disappear into the shelter of the friendly night.

When I think of what my feelings were that evening—of my murderous hatred of that smirking, jesting Jezebel who sat opposite to me at dinner, my wrathful indignation at the thought of the poor little expected heir, defrauded ere his birth; of the crushing contempt I felt for myself and the bishop as a pair of witless idiots unable to see our way out of the dilemma; all this boiling and surging through my soul I can only wonder—Domenico having given himself a holiday, and the kitchen maid doing her worst and wickedest—that gout or jaundice did not put an end to this story at once.

"Uncle Paul!" Leta was looking her sweetest as she tripped into my room next morning. "I've news for you. She"—pointing a delicate forefinger in the direction of the corridor—"is going! Her Bosoms have reached Paris at last and sent for her to join them at the Grand hotel."

I was thunderstruck. The longed for deliverance had but come to remove hopelessly and forever out of my reach Lady Carwitchet and the great Valdez sapphire.

"Why, aren't you overjoyed? I am. We are going to celebrate the event by a dinner party. Tom's hospitable soul is vexed by the lack of entertainment we had provided her. We must ask the Brownleys some day or other, and they will be delighted to meet anything in the way of a ladyship, or such smart folks as the Duberly Parkers. Then we may as well have the Blomfields and air that awful modern Sevres dessert service she gave us when we were married." I had no objections to make and she went on rubbing her soft cheek against my shoulder like the purring little cat she was. "Now I want you to do something to please me and Mrs. Blomfield. She has set her heart on seeing your rubies, and though I know you hate her as much as you do that Sevres china—"

"What! Wear my rubies with that! I won't. I'll tell you what I will do though. I've got some carbuncles and [illegible], a whole set. Then you have only to put those Bohemian glass vases and candelabra on the table and let your gardener do his worst with his great forced, scentless, vulgar blooms, and we shall all be in keeping." Leta pouted. An idea struck me. "Or I'll do as you wish, on one condition. You get Lady Carwitchet to wear her big sapphire and don't tell her I wish it."

I lived through the next few days as one in some evil dream. The sapphires, like twin specters, haunted me day and night. Was ever man so tantalized? To hold the shadow and see the substance dangled temptingly within my reach. The bishop made no sign of ridding me of my unwelcome charge, and the thought of what might happen in case of a burglary—a fire—an earthquake—made me start and tremble at all sorts of inopportune moments.

I kept faith with Leta and reluctantly produced my beautiful rubies on the night of her dinner party. Emerging from my room I came full upon Lady Carwitchet in the corridor. She was dressed for dinner and at her throat I caught the blue gleam of the great sapphire. Leta had kept faith with me. I don't know what I stammered in reply to her lively [illegible] remarks, my whole soul was absorbed in the contemplation of the intoxicating loveliness of the gem. That a Palais Royal deception! Incredible! My fingers twitched, my breath came short and fierce with the lust of possession. She must have seen the covetous glare in my eyes. A look of gratified spiteful complacency overspread her features, as she swept on ahead and descended the stairs before me. I followed her to the drawing room door. She stopped suddenly, and murmuring something unintelligible, hurried back again.

Everybody was assembled there that I expected to see, with an addition. Not a welcome one, by the look on Tom's face. He stood on the hearthrug conversing with a great, hulking high shouldered fellow, sallow faced, with a heavy mustache and drooping eyelids from the corners of which flashed out a sudden suspicious look as I approached, which lighted up into a greedy one as it rested on my rubies, and seemed unaccountably familiar to me, till Lady Carwitchet, tripping past me, exclaimed:

"He has come at last! My naughty, naughty boy! Mr Acton, this is my son, Lord Carwitchet."

I broke off short in the midst of my polite acknowledgments to stare blankly at her. The sapphire was gone! A great gilt cross, with a Scotch pebble like an acid drop, was her sole decoration.

"I had to put my pendant away," she explained confidentially; "the clasp had got broken somehow." I didn't believe a word.

Lord Carwitchet contributed little to the general entertainment at dinner, but fell into confidential talk with Mrs. Duberly Parker. I caught a few unintelligible remarks across the table. They referred, I subsequently discovered, to the lady's little book on Northchurch races, and I recollected that the spring meeting was on, and tomorrow "Cup Day." After dinner there was great talk about getting up a party to go on General Fairford's drag. Lady Carwitchet was in ecstacies and tried to coax me into joining. Leta declined positively. Tom accepted sulkily.

The look in Lord Carwitchet's eye returned to my mind as I locked up my rubies that night. It made him look so like his mother. I went round my fastenings with unusual care. Safe and closets and desks and doors, I tried them all. Coming at length to the bathroom, it opened at once. It was the housemaid's doing. She had evidently taken advantage of my having abandoned the room to give it "a thorough spring cleaning," and I anathematized her. The furniture was all piled together and veiled with sheets, the carpet and felt curtains were gone, there were new brooms about. As I peered around, a voice close at my ear made me jump. Lady Carwitchet's!

"I tell you I have nothing, not a penny. I shall have to borrow my train fare before I can leave this. They'll be glad enough to lend it."

Not only had the portiere been removed, but the door behind it had been unlocked and left open for convenience of dusting behind the wardrobe. I might as well have been in the bedroom.

"Don't tell me," I recognized Carwitchet's growl. "You've not been here all this time for nothing. You've been collecting for a Kilburn cot or getting subscriptions for the distressed Irish landlords. I know you. Now, I'm not going to see myself ruined for the want of a paltry hundred or so. I tell you the colt is a dead certainty. If I could have got a thousand or two on him last week we might have ended our dog days millionaires. Hand over what you can. You've money's worth, if not money. Where's that sapphire you stole?"

"I didn't. I can show you the receipted bill. All I possess is honestly come by. What could you do with it, even if I gave it you? You couldn't sell it as the Valdez, and you can't get it cut up as you might if it were real."

"If it's only bogus, why are you always in such a flutter about it? I'll do something with it, never fear. Hand over."

"I can't. I haven't got it. I had to raise something on it before I left town."

"Will you swear it's not in that wardrobe? I dare say you will. I mean to see. Give me those keys."

I heard a struggle and a jingle, then the wardrobe door must have been flung open, for a streak of light struck through a crack in the wood of the back. Creeping close and peeping through I could see an awful sight. Lady Carwitchet in a flannel wrapper, minus hair, teeth, complexion, pointing a skinny forefinger that quivered with rage at her son, who was out of range of my vision.

"Stop that, and throw those keys down here directly, or I'll rouse the house. Sir Thomas is a magistrate, and will lock you up as soon as look at you." She clutched at the bell rope as she spoke. "I'll swear I'm in danger of my life from you and give you in charge. Yes, and when you're in prison I'll keep you there till you die. I've often thought I'd do it. How about the hotel robberies last summer at Cowes, eh? Mightn't the police be grateful for a hint or two? And how about"—

The keys fell with a crash on the bed, accompanied by some bad language in an apologetic tone, and the door slammed to. I crept trembling to bed.

This new and horrible complication of the situation filled me with dismay. Lord Carwitchet's wolfish glance at my rubies took a new meaning. They were safe enough, I believed—but the sapphire! If he disbelieved his mother, how long would she be able to keep it from his clutches? That she had some plot of her own, of which the bishop would eventually be the victim, I did not doubt, or why had she not made her bargain with him long ago? But supposing she took fright, lost her head, allowed her son to wrest the jewel from her or gave consent to its being mutilated, divided. I lay in a cold perspiration till morning.

My terrors haunted me all day. They were with me at breakfast time, when Lady Carwitchet, tripping in smiling, made a last attempt to induce me to accompany her and keep her "Bad, bad boy!" from getting among "those horrid betting men!"

They haunted me through the long peaceful day with Leta and the tete-a-tete dinner, but they swarmed around and beset me sorest when, sitting alone over my sitting room fire, I listened for the return of the drag party. I read my newspaper and brewed myself some hot strong drink, but there comes a time of night when no fire can warm and no drink can cheer. The bishop's despairing face kept me company, and his troubles and the wrongs of the future heir took possession of me. Then the uncanny noises that make all old houses ghostly during the small hours began to make themselves heard. Muffled footsteps trod the corridor, stopping to listen at every door, door latches gently clicked, boards creaked unreasonably, sounds of stealthy movements came from the locked up bathroom.

The welcome crash of wheels at last and the sound of the front door bell. I could hear Lady Carwitchet making her shrill adieu to her friends and her steps in the corridor. She was softly humming a little song as she approached. I heard her unlock her bedroom door before entering—an odd thing to do. Tom came sleepily stumbling to his room later. I put my head out. "Where is Lord Carwitchet?"

"Haven't you seen him? He left us hours ago. Not come home, eh? Well, he's welcome to stay away. I don't want to see more of him." Tom's brow was dark and his voice surly. "I gave him to understand as much." Whatever had happened Tom was evidently too disgusted to explain just then.

I went back to my fire unaccountably relieved, and brewed myself another and a stronger brew. It warmed me this time, but excited me foolishly. There must be some way out of the difficulty. I felt now as if I could almost see it if I gave my mind to it. Why—suppose—there might be no difficulty after all! The bishop was a nervous old gentleman. He might have been mistaken all through. Bogaerts might have been mistaken, I might— No. I could not have been mistaken—or I thought not. I fidgeted and fumed and argued with myself till I found I should have no peace of mind without a look at the stone in my possession, and I actually went to the safe and took the case out.

The sapphire certainly looked different by lamplight. I sat and stared and all but overpersuaded by better judgment into giving it a verdict. Bogaert's mark—I suddenly remembered it. I took my magnifier and held the pendant to the light. There, scratched upon the stone, was the Greek Beta!

There came a tap on my door, and before I could answer the handle turned softly and Lord Carwitchet stood before me. I whipped the case into my dressing gown pocket and stared at him. He was not pleasant to look at, especially at that time of night. He had a disheveled, desperate air, his voice was hoarse, his red rimmed eyes wild.

"I beg your pardon," he began civilly enough. "I saw your light burning, and thought, as we go by the early train tomorrow, you might allow me to consult you now on a little business of my mother's." His eyes roved about the room. Was he trying to find the whereabouts of my safe? "You know a lot about precious stones, don't you?"

"So my friends are kind enough to say. Won't you sit down? I have unluckily little chance of indulging the taste on my own account," was my cautious reply.

"But you've written a book about them, and know them when you see them, don't you? Now, my mother has given me something, and would like you to give a guess at its value. Perhaps you can put me in the way of disposing of it?"

"I certainly can do so if it is worth anything. Is that it?" I was in a fever of excitement, for I guessed what was clutched in his palm. He held out to me the Valdez sapphire.

How it shone and sparkled, like a great blue star. I made myself smile a deprecating smile as I took it from him, but how dare I call it false to its face? As well accuse the sun in heaven of being a cheap imitation. I faltered and prevaricated feebly. Where was my moral courage, and where was the good, honest, thumping lie that should have aided me? "I have the best authority for recognizing this as a very good copy of a famous stone in the possession of the bishop of Northchurch." His scowl grew so black that I saw he believed me, and went on more cheerily: "This was manufactured by Johannes Bogaert—I can give you his address and you can make inquiries yourself—by special permission of the then owner, the late Leone Montanaro."

"Hand it back!" he interrupted (his other remarks were outrageous, but satisfactory to hear); but I waved him off. I couldn't give it up. It fascinated me. I toyed with it, I caressed it. I made it display its different tones of color. I must see the two stones together. I must see it outshine its paltry rival. It was a whimsical frenzy that had seized me—I can call it by no other name.

"Would you like to see the original? Curiously enough, I have it here. The bishop has left it in my charge."

The wolfish light flamed up in Carwitchet's eyes as I drew forth the case. He laid the Valdez down on a sheet of paper, and I placed the other, still in its case, beside it. In that moment they looked identical, except for the little loop of sham stones, replaced by a plain gold band in the bishop's jewel. Carwitchet leaned across the table eagerly; the table gave a lurch, the lamp tottered, crashed over and we were left in semidarkness.

"Don't stir!" Carwitchet shouted. "The paraffin is all over the place!" He seized my sofa blanket and flung it over the table, while I stood helpless. "There, that's safe now. Have you any candles on the chimney piece? I've got matches."

He looked very white and excited as he lit up. "Might have been an awkward job with all that burning paraffin running about," he said quite pleasantly. "I hope no real harm is done." I was lifting the rug with shaking hands. The two stones lay as I had placed them. No! I nearly dropped it back again. It was the stone in the case that had the loop with the three sham sapphires!

Carwitchet picked the other up hastily. "So you say this is rubbish?" he asked, his eyes sparkling wickedly, and an attempt at mortification in his tone.

Carwitchet picked the other up hastily.

"Utter rubbish!" I pronounced, with truth and decision, snapping up the case and pocketing it. "Lady Carwitchet must have known it."

"Ah, well, its disappointing, isn't it? Goodby, we shall not meet again."

I shook hands with him most cordially. "Goodby, Lord Carwitchet. So glad to have met you and your mother. It has been a source of the greatest pleasure, I assure you."

I have never seen the Carwitchets since. The bishop drove over next day in rather better spirits. Miss Panton had refused the chaplain.

"It doesn't matter, my lord," I said to him heartily. "We've all been under some strange misconception. The stone in your possession is the veritable one. I could swear to that anywhere. The sapphire Lady Carwitchet wears is only an excellent imitation, and—I have seen it with my own eyes—is the one bearing Bogaert's mark, the Greek Beta."—Cornhill Magazine.

Potash and Salt.

A stone pot will be absolutely dissolved and crumble away if strong potash water is allowed to stand in it for any length of time, although a moment's contact does no harm whatever. In this connection it may be said that salt will also produce almost identical effects on stoneware. Some housekeepers pack butter in very strong brine in stone pots. It is often the case that the glazing will crack and scale off in large pieces after the brine has stood in the pot for some time. Much, however, depends on the quality of the glazing, the finer and better grades being much less easily affected.—New York Ledger.

A Pretty Knickknack.

Fancy bags for holding dusting cloths all housewives are familiar with, but in the accompanying cut is represented something of a similar nature which is quite a novelty. This is a holder for the dainty feather brush with which one dusts off polished furniture and fine bric-a-brac. This holder is a convenience and an ornament combined. It is made of pongee silk with a crosspiece of plush and applique, is edged with silk cord and trimmed with plush balls and ribbon. The brush should of course be made of prettily colored feathers, and it will then give a most attractive appearance to the whole.

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Chain 18—1. 1 treble in sixth stitch, chain 6, skip 6, 1 treble in next, chain 1, 1 treble in same, chain 1, 1 treble in same, chain 3.

2. 1 treble in first hole, chain 1, 1 treble in next hole, chain 1, 6 trebles in the 6 chain stitches, 1 treble in treble, chain 1, 1 treble in second of chain at the end, chain 4.

3. 1 treble in first treble, chain 6, 1 treble in the seventh treble, chain 1, 1 treble in first hole, chain 1, 1 treble in same, chain 5. Repeat second and third rows alternately.

Cocoanut Bread Pudding.

Mix with three ounces of grated cocoanut four ounces of breadcrumb, three ounces of sugar, about half a pint of cocoanut or other milk, and two well beaten eggs; butter a pie dish, pour in the mixture, place a piece of butter about the size of a walnut on the top and bake in a moderate oven.

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MADELAINE LEROUX.

By KATHARINE S. MACQUOID.

I.

She turned around and saw an enormous pig.

The white road that leads from Caudebec to Villequier mounts for a short way very steeply, until it is some height above the little meadow beside the Seine. On the right is a wooded hill, and the top of the descent to the meadow is bordered by silver stemmed, slender armed birch trees, which at evening time look weird and ghostly.

At the foot of this road, on the side nearest the town of Caudebec, there stands a pleasant looking white house, with a high roof and two huge chimney stacks. The porch and a bay window are covered with climbing roses, which have stretched their branches to reach an upper row of lattices.

A large grass plot, with a slated path running around it, is in front of the house; and this path continues on the left and is soon lost to sight in a shrubbery, backed with trees, that leads to a garden behind. On the other side a low stone wall, so old that it is many colored with moss and lichen, divides both front and back garden from the orchard which slopes up the hill beside the white road.

The river makes a sudden bend outward after it has passed the house, so that its steep green bank borders the road just opposite Mademoiselle Chaumelle's dwelling. Only a few days ago the high autumn tide of the Barre swept furiously over this bank, across the road, and through the tall iron entrance gates, till it flung a shower of yellow foam and stones and twigs against Mademoiselle Chaumelle's windows.

The river looked quiet enough this morning, half veiled in a soft mist that gave warning of coming frost. The trees far on the left, where the river takes a dark bend toward Caudebecquet, looked much less dense than they had looked yesterday; so many brown and gold leaves had fallen under cover of the darkness.

The lattice above the bay window opened, and a bright girl's face looked out. For a moment her earnest, dark eyes gazed lovingly across the Seine, and then leftward toward the mist veiled bend, but Madelaine Leroux was practical, and she knew that if she meant to gather Aunt Virginie a nosegay before breakfast, she had little time to spend in admiring the view from her window.

The few remaining blossoms on the Gloire de Dijon rose below her window were out of reach, and so were some creamy Noisette roses on the porch. When she reached the garden the border flowers that had looked so gay from her window proved themselves to be deceptions; the tall white daisies, on which she had reckoned, had blackened tips, and the chrysanthemum petals were nipped brown. She gave a little cry of triumph as she looked around. Just against the iron fence in front of the house she spied a bunch of China roses, so exquisitely varied in their rosy tint that they seemed too lovely to be real. Madelaine thought this as she stood looking at them; she was so absorbed by their beauty that a sudden grunt made her start.

She turned around and saw an enormous pig in the middle of the grass plot. It was grouting both with its fore feet and with its snout in search of some treasure which it evidently expected to find under the turf, and it grunted as it grouted.

"Go away, go away, you nasty, greedy creature!" the girl cried in a frightened voice. "You are spoiling Aunt Virginie's grass plot. Go, I say!" She swished her pale blue skirt at the intruder. For an instant it left off grouting, but it stared at Madelaine with such fierce little red eyes that the girl drew back in alarm.

"What shall I do? I believe pigs bite when they are savage." Then she shouted: "Joseph! Elise! come, come! Joseph, make haste! The garden will be spoiled!"

The huge pig had gone back with a grunt to its grouting, but the girl's cries seemed to irritate it; it came toward her, shaking its huge sides and grunting, looking, she thought, still more savage; it was between her and the house, and as it continued to advance on her Madelaine suddenly lost courage and she fled to the entrance gates.

A passer by stopped as she reached them.

"Help me!" the girl said breathlessly, and she opened the gate. "Please drive the pig away; I am afraid of it."

She scarcely looked at the stranger; she only saw that he was a man, and she felt sure that he would help her.

The stranger seemed young and strong, but the pig took no heed of his raised walking stick. Seeing this, he rained a shower of blows on the back of the ugly brute, which drew forth a hideous series of grunts and squeaks, and to Madelaine's relief the creature trotted out into the road, its enormous sides shaking an accompaniment to its clamor.

Two women servants and a man ran into the garden. There was a buzz of questions and Madelaine saw her aunt come out into the porch.

"Come in, monsieur, come in then I beg of you. Let me thank you a thousand times for stopping mischief. Eh! then, monsieur, it is the fault of my careless gardener, Joseph, to whom, if you will believe me, I have more than once pointed out the necessity of mending that hole in the wall beside the orchard. Ah! monsieur, you are indeed a friend in need. It was well that you came to the rescue, for that was the savage sow of the Marais, and it is a wonder she did not fly at you. Were you much frightened, my precious Madelaine?"

By this time Mademoiselle Chaumelle had come up with Madelaine and her champion, and the stranger could not help smiling at the contrast between the aunt and the niece.

The round ball of a woman, with her happy, smiling face, seemed shorter than she really was, as she stood patting the slim, tall girl's shoulder. Just now Madelaine's dark, gypsylike face was bent down, and her slender figure seemed to be drooping with shame at the remembrance of her cowardice; for she thought that a really formidable animal would not have been so quickly routed; she thought, too, that her aunt was unnecessarily gushing in her gratitude for such a service.

Madelaine had only arrived late on the previous evening, and then Monsieur le Cure had come in to supper; so there had not been time for a comfortable talk alone with Aunt Virginie.

Madelaine Leroux had a father and an excellent stepmother. Her own mother, her Aunt Virginie's sister, had died when the girl was still an infant; but though her stepmother loved her very dearly, Madame Leroux did not spoil Madelaine as Mademoiselle Chaumelle did, and the girl was always ready to go and stay at Caudebec. She had come this time to take her aunt's advice on a very important subject, and she was uneasy till their talk had taken place.

"Is monsieur making a stay in Caudebec?" Mademoiselle Leroux asked the stranger.

"I shall be here a few days," he answered; and then he glanced toward the porch as if he wanted to be asked indoors.

Mademoiselle Chaumelle was looking at him with a very mournful expression in her eyes.

"Pardon me, monsieur," she said, and Madelaine thought her aunt's voice sounded broken, "but you remind me so much of some one I knew years ago. May I venture to ask your name?"

Madelaine looked hard at the stranger, and she thought she had never seen that grave, almost stern, face before. Dark gray-blue eyes looked out frankly under well marked eyebrows; the nose and the forehead reminded the girl of an ancient coin, and the mouth, though partly hidden by a brown mustache, was sharply cut and full of character. Madelaine decided that the stranger must be very severe, and she felt sure he must think her silly foolish. The part of his face she liked best was his broad, square forehead, and the crisp waves of rich brown hair above it. He looked, she fancied, surprised at her aunt's question, but he answered at once:

"My name is Maurice Henri, mademoiselle. I live at present in Paris, but I shall probably settle in Rouen some day."

Mademoiselle Chaumelle looked disappointed.

"My friend's name was not Henri, monsieur, but it is strange that one of his Christian names was Maurice. Monsieur must permit me to say that the likeness I see makes me feel as if he were an old acquaintance. Will he be so amiable as to come in and breakfast with us this morning?"

Monsieur Henri bowed. He had breakfasted before he came out, but the spinster's ready hospitality pleased him, and, besides, he wanted to talk to her silent niece. Madelaine was not inclined to talk, and after several attempts Monsieur Henri devoted himself entirely to his hostess.

Madelaine felt so cross and contradictory that she preferred to be silent. She was so much accustomed to be in the right with every one that it rarely occurred to her to question her own wisdom, but after a few minutes she regretted her silence and the abrupt way in which she had answered this gentleman, who had spoken politely to her. And then she told herself that it was quite natural that she should feel upset by his presence; she knew that she should not be allowed to stay long at Caudebec and she had to discuss with her aunt the unpleasant and important subject that troubled her before she went home. It was true that she had already made up her mind on this marriage proposed to her by her father and her stepmother. She did not want to be married, and she had said so. they had smiled in answer, and told her she must not decide hastily. Madelaine felt sure she was right, but she wanted to be justified by her aunt's assent to her opinion. Aunt Virginie always agreed with her. "We think so much alike," the girl said to herself, as she ate her breakfast, perfectly unconscious that she had as yet never yielded up her own will to that of Aunt Virginie.

She could not help enjoying Monsieur Henri's talk, it sounded so interesting, and at last, when he gave an account of a journey he had made in Switzerland that summer, her cheeks flushed and her eyes glowed as he related his Alpine adventures, for Mademoiselle Chaumelle had the gift of drawing out conversation from others.

Madelaine's eyes strayed to the visitor's face and she saw how truly it expressed his feelings. He looked so determined, so in earnest, and yet there was a sweet, kind look in his eyes that fascinated her in spite of herself. Her observations were quickly interrupted.

Monsieur Henri seemed to feel that her eyes were fixed on him. He looked up so suddenly that he met them full. Madelaine turned away with an angry flush at the admiration she saw in Monsieur Henri's face. She did not know how much of it had been provoked by the absorbed interest he had read in hers. Her impatience came back. She felt indignant with her aunt. She was certain that her mother would not approve of such a sudden acquaintance, for Aunt Virginie went on talking to this stranger as though he were an old friend.

"I shall tell her," Madelaine thought, "that German story mother gave me to read, where the heroine dances and talks with a stranger all through the evening of a masked ball, and then after supper, when every one unmasks, the unknown cavalier turns out to be the common hangman. Yes, indeed, I shall scold Aunt Virginie for her imprudence."

Madelaine drew herself up with a pretty air of dignity that delighted the observant guest on the opposite side of the table.

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But she allowed herself to be helped down.

Days passed away, and yet no summons came to Madelaine from Rouen. She was enjoying herself far too much to take count of the days as they slipped pleasantly by; she simply lived in the present; and even when she remembered the object of her visit she shrank from the unpleasant subject and tried to forget it.

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THE Republican State Convention will meet in Harrisburg on the 28th of February

IT makes the Canadian farmer across the line rather tired to know that a bushel of barley in Buffalo will buy twice as much sugar as it will in Toronto.

AMERICAN free traders attribute the downward tendency of wool prices in this country to the McKinley bill. English free traders attribute the fall in Australian wool to the same cause.

THE statement that John Cessna, as Chairman of the Republican State Committee of this State during the Garfield campaign sent $25 000 out to Indiana to assist in carrying that State for Garfield, is all bosh

THE libel suit of Governor Pattison against the *Morning Call* of Harrisburg will commence in Philadelphia on the 16th of this month Col Will Jordan need not be told that Hon Chauncey F Black ought to be given an opportunity to tell what he knows about jumping in the light

THE public indebtedness of this country national state and county combined, amounts to $78 13 for each family In England it is $337 80 in Austria, $351 20 in Germany [illegible] and in France $561 75 Evidently the United States is still very much better off than its friends across the sea

CHARLES H SPURGEON, the renowned English divine died at Mentone, England, on Sunday last at 11 05 p m of nervous prostration. He was born at Kelvedon Essex England on the 19th of June 1834 Before he was 18 years of age he became pastor of a small Baptist Church at Waterbeach In 1853 he first commenced preaching in London and it was only a few years before he was recognized as one of the great preachers of the age Henry Ward Beecher once said that he never heard a great sermon until he heard Spurgeon

THE intelligent people of this country of both political parties have known since the election of 1884 that Grover Cleveland was not elected President that year that his was a stolen seat. This fact is confirmed by Gen Butler's autobiography just published in which he says "There were votes enough thrown for me and counted for me to have prevented Mr Cleveland's election but in many of the polling places they were counted not for me but for Cleveland and so the electoral vote for the State of New York was counted for him by a few hundred votes only."

THE iron and steel industry of the United States has shown since 1880 [illegible] the most remarkable [illegible] and it appears [illegible] production [illegible] has been over 100 per cent [illegible] In the same time there has been an average increase in the cost of mining of 30 cents a ton an average increase in the value of the iron ore of 30 cents a ton and an average increase in mining operations of more than $100 per annum These figures will bear careful scrutiny

JOHN H. MELLON, proprietor and Wm H Porter editor of the Beaver Star who were recently convicted of having maliciously libeled Hon M S Quay, were sentenced by Judge Wickham on Monday last to six months imprisonment in the county jail to pay a fine of $500 00 and the costs of prosecution This seems like a pretty severe sentence but Judge Wickham justified his action by showing that the defendants persisted in their libelous attacks on the plaintiff long after they had the most positive evidence in their possession that there were no grounds for their allegations They are alone responsible for the severity of their punishment.

THE American free traders will not admit that there is any tin plate manufactured in the United States The Cardiff *Times* a British newspaper seems to be better informed for in a recent issue in speaking of tin plate in the United States it says "Several large firms have already embarked in the enterprise The promoters, who include several Welsh experts, say they will fill the American tin place as cheap as any Swansea place, and make a profit The manufacturers express much confidence in the ultimate success of tin plate making in the United States They claim that both workmen and material are to be had in this country and that before many months they will be able to supply one half of the American demand"

The Cardiff journal publishes what it calls a partial list of American tin plate factories. Its representative reports that he found two factories in full operation in Philadelphia one at Demmler Pa with a capacity of 25 000 boxes a year one in Cleveland Ohio one in Piqua Ohio, of which he says that "all the material used at this place is American the tin coming from the Temescal mines of California the lead from Missouri and the steel sheets from Ohio." Other factories were found in Cincinnati, Irondale, Ohio, in Milwaukee, Wis, in Anderson, Ind, in Chicago and in St. Louis

If you are worn out by that hacking cough and want a good night's rest try Pan-Tina the great remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at F. R. Foster Drug Store.

CHILI.

The following article from the Phila *Record* giving a brief description of the country which has recently occupied the attention of the public to a great extent will be read with interest

While not the largest country in South America in area, Chili is the most powerful It stretches along the coast of South America, between the Andes mountains and the Pacific ocean for 1 000 miles. Her sea coast is 2 500 miles long The average width is 200 miles. If she were plucked loose from her Andes and laid down over our Atlantic coast her most northern province would cover Maine and her rockbound southern extremity would blot out of existence the peninsula of Florida. This strip would extend inland halfway cross the State of Pennsylvania Chili's territory would cover the States of Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut a third of New York all of New Jersey half of Pennsylvania, most of Maryland all of Delaware nearly half of Virginia and North Carolina, three quarters of South Carolina half of Georgia, a corner of Alabama and all Florida

This country clings to the Andes Mountains as if afraid of slipping off into the Pacific This giant range bounds and protects Chili's whole eastern frontier Some peaks rise 23 000 feet above the sea and the top of the great backbone of the Continent is white the entire year with snow That is the east side The west side of Chili is another mountain ridge about twice the height of the Alleghenies in Pennsylvania Their feet are bathed by ocean A narrow strip of land a few miles wide intervenes between sea and mountain in some places Between these two mountain ranges the Chilian plateau lies It is a level plain 1 500 feet above the sea level This valley bounded in and protected by the huge mountains is exceedingly fertile Hundreds of swift torrents rush across it which tap the snow caps of the Andes Down these gullies good railroads have been built

Chili is not only rich in the production of cereals and oranges, lemons and other fruits but is a mine of mineral wealth Her gold and silver mines have attracted the capital of the Old World and thousands of foreigners are there digging for the precious metals. The farms are kept fertile in many places by irrigation The farmers deflect the roaring rivers from their courses and turn the water into hundreds of small ditches Agriculture has reached fully as great perfection there as in the United States In this narrow table land lie all the cities and towns of the country excepting Valparaiso which stretches along the ocean outside of the mountain wall Santiago the capital is a beautiful city laid out like a checker board with the capital in the center Chilians are white people like we are That is the pure Chilians are A large part of the population of Chili is made up of half breeds who are a mixture of Chilians and Indians There are 50 000 full blooded Indians The whites are intelligent and many speak English In Valparaiso English is taught in the schools They are smaller in stature than the people of the United States but are strong and full of fight They have great endurance and as they are used to living in a crude way could not be starved out in any case the United States sent an army down there

Suppose the United States sent a fleet of 25 war vessels and 100 000 soldiers there what could they do? Valparaiso could be stormed and captured but then what? The Chilians would back through the mountain passes. A handful of them could easily combat a whole regiment of advancing troops In the meantime the ways to interior Chili would be so well fortified that it would require hard pounding to dislodge the valiant foe At least it would take an enormous army a long time to make much of an impression upon Chili Of course Uncle Sam could down her in the end but he'd not down her without a stiff tussel The Chilians have good wind

THE END OF THE CONTROVERSY

Following is the President's Message to Congress of January 28, transmitting additional Chilian correspondence

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith additional correspondence between this Government and the Government of Chile consisting of a note of Mr Montt Chilean Minister at this capital to Mr Blaine dated January 23d a reply of Mr Blaine thereto of the date of January 27th and a dispatch from Mr Egan our minister at Santiago transmitting the response of Mr Pereira the Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs to Mr Blaine of January 21st which was received by me on the 26 h inst

The note of Mr Montt to Mr Blaine though dated January 23d was not delivered at the State department until after 12 meridian of the 25th and was not then stated and its receipt notified to me until late in the afternoon of that day

The response of Mr Pereira to our note of the 21st withdraws with acceptable expressions of regret the offensive note of Mr Matta of the 11th ult and also the request for the recall of Mr Egan The treatment of the incident of the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore is so conciliatory and friendly that I am of the opinion that there is good prospect that the differences growing out of that serious affair can now be adjusted upon terms satisfactory to this government by the usual methods and without special powers from Congress

This turn in affairs is very gratifying to me as I am sure it will be to Congress and to our people The general support of the efforts of the Executive to enforce the just rights of the nation in this matter has given an instructive and useful illustration of unity and patriotism of our people Should it be necessary I will again communicate with Congress upon the subject

BENJAMIN HARRISON

LITERARY NOTES.

THE GAMBLER OF FORTY NINE

By [illegible]

The gambler of 49 was no vulgar villain of the sordid stripe he had his aspirations it was proud game he hunted, and put his own life into the chase The law being to play fair or die and the finest distinctions of the *meum* and *tuum* being defined by the pistol it is easy to understand that there were honest gamblers in San Francisco in 49 in fact I will go so far as to assert that as a class no others were so strict and punctual in all their dealings No investment was safer or more profitable than a loan to a gambler no rightful claim was more easy of collection. Nor were these men, though most dangerous on certain points of professional prerogative, by any means habitually quarrelsome. On the contrary, they were often the peacemakers of a fierce crowd whose explosive passions were stirred constituting themselves an extemporaneous vigilance committee, in the name of the law and order they had them selves set up for the occasion and then woe to the refractory"

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our own correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A few of the class of partisan newspapers, such as the New York *World*, the New York *Times*, and the *Evening Post* which are among the largest papers of the country have denounced the action of President Harrison in the Chilian matter It is a matter of just pride to the country that there are but few of these papers. Of the three mentioned, the first named is owned by a Hungarian Jew, the second by an Englishman and the third by a renegade Irishman American papers, edited by Americans, do not talk in that way The Chicago *Herald* one of the ablest Democratic papers of the west, says

"For these paltry pretenders of Democratic principles, ready to make the name of America a reproach throughout the world rather than support a Republican Administration on lines of Democratic precedent and Democratic policy, the *Herald* has no terms of contempt They are below even that Witless in intellect ruled by personal malice or commercial subtilty libels on the fame of Jefferson and Jackson recreant to sublime inheritance of patriotism and duty they are hoodlums in American nationality and idiots in politics"

The Omaha *World Herald* another leading Democratic paper says

"Partisanship is well enough under ordinary circumstances. But in times of actual national gravity foolish and flippant partisanship should be cast aside like an outgrown garment."

In Congress there were a few of the Democratic members who followed the example of the papers named and denounced the Administration and defended Chili Among these were Mr Geary of California, and Mr Coombs of Brooklyn New York The sentiment of the country is represented by the quotations we have taken from the Democratic papers The Chilian matter is now ended honorably to this country and to the Administration

Mr Alderson of West Virginia, has introduced a bill in the House taxing the clerks in the Government Departments here two per cent of their salaries for the purpose of providing a pension fund This is wrong under the civil service law There is no shadow of doubt but what there will be a civil pension law within a very few years It is best there should be There will also be another thing a bureaucracy from which all the officials of the Government will be taken If A a Government clerk has a son twenty one years of age and B a private citizen and his neighbor has another of the same age each of the boys being equally educated and of equal ability and the two should apply for appointment under the civil service law A's son would as certainly get it as that two and two make four when added together or twenty two when set down properly side by side because he could give his son all the advantages of his own knowledge that he had by examination There is some hope from the decision made in the Verser case who was indicted for the violation of the civil service law if it should be taken by the Government to the Supreme Court that the law will knocked in the head

The effect of the reciprocity law is beginning to be felt. Brazil was the first country with which a reciprocity treaty was concluded and in the last six months our exports to that country are millions of dollars in excess of the exports in the six corresponding months of the previous year The law has been in effect with Cuba for four months and in that time the increase [illegible] per [illegible] of last year [illegible] December of last year These [illegible] and they are official show what reciprocity will do for the country

The delegates appointed at Detroit in December to urge upon Congress the building of a deep water canal connecting the lakes are in Washington laying before the proper committees the reason why that canal should be built

What Shakespeare Might Have Said.

"To take or not to take that is the question Whether 'tis better for a man to suffer The pangs and torments [illegible] or [illegible]"

Shakespeare didn't say that but very likely he would have said something similar if he were living in this 19th century when so many suffer untold agonies from indigestion Of course he would have gone on to say that a man must be a fool not to take the "something" which would put an end to the pangs and torments spoken of if he could get it Now it is a fact that weakened impoverished blood brings on indigestion which is the cause of dyspepsia constipation and [illegible] condition of the whole system It is a fact [illegible] that Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will so purify the blood and enrich it that all the weakened organs are revitalized and strength [illegible] It's guaranteed to do this If it [illegible] money will be returned to you

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Synopsis of a Lecture at the Surgical Hotel by Dr S. B Hartman.

Reported for the Press.

It was stated by the great recorder of Jewish history, speaking of the land of Egypt after the seventh plague had been sent upon them "And there was a great cry in Egypt for there was not a house where there was not some one dead."

Not quite so tragic an utterance is true of our own country at the present time, but certainly it is true that a great plague is abroad in the land the first born and last born has been slain in countless households that parents and infants, without regard to station or circumstances, have fallen a prey to the fell destroyer La Grippe Never was there a plague so insidious, so omnipresent to defy the skill of the physician and the strength of the patient as this pestilence It does not seem to spread like an ordinary epidemic It seems to spring from the ground spontaneously every at once It finds its victims at mid day or like the destroying angel in Egypt, it unsheathes its sword to strike the unwary asleep in the dark watches of the night It enters the hovel of wretchedness and poverty and easily crosses the threshold of wealth and luxury Doctors seem to be wholly unable to prevent its onset, to stay its ravishes, or mitigate its consequence Is there no balm in Gilead? No one cur for the oppressed?

Without hesitation or fear of successful contradiction I answer Yes, there is a preventive for those who have remained as yet, untouched with this disease a cure for those who are already its victims, and a complete and permanent restoration for those who have lately escaped its clutches with weakened and deranged bodies from which recovery seems impossible To those who have thus far escaped this dreadful ailment, but are trembling in constant fear of it, I desire to say that a tablespoonful of Pe ru na, taken before each meal is absolutely reliable as a preventive against La Grippe and no one need have any fear of an attack of this disease so long as this treatment is continued It is absolute recklessness, for which there is little or no excuse for any one during the unsettled weather at least, to omit to take this precaution To those who are already attacked by this disease I would advise At the appearance of the first symptoms treatment should be begun at once and kept strictly to the house for a few days No treatment, however effective it may be will always prevent quite a long siege with this disease but no other medicinal treatment is necessary than Pe ru na. The directions, as they are given on the bottle are more applicable to chronic diseases and it is advisable during the acute stages of the disease to take smaller doses, but oftener I would direct a tablespoonful of Pe ru na every two hours for adults and correspondingly less doses for children until the acute stage is ended

There are a great multitude of people in all parts of the land who have entirely lost their health as a result of La Grippe who have recovered from an attack but find themselves with weakened nerves, deranged digestion, and with but very little of their former powers There is no disease known to man that leaves the system in such an outrageous and exasperating condition as La Grippe The student finds it is impossible to return to his books the professional man to his routine of office work and the working man to his labors, with anything like their old vigor It is even worse with the housewife and the devotee of fashion whose debilitating employments make recuperation slower For this class of sufferers Pe ru na is a specific and I do not hesitate to guarantee that if anyone will take Pe ru na according to the following directions that in a few weeks they will be entirely restored to their accustomed health Add two ounces of rock candy to each bottle of Pe ru na before using Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time Gradually increase this dose until at the end of the month you are taking two tablespoonfuls at a dose This dose should be continued until every vestige of of the symptoms disappear

Anyone desiring further particulars should write The Pe ru na Drug Manufacturing Co of Columbus, O for a free copy of The Family Physician No 2—a most admirable treatise on La Grippe acute and chronic catarrh coughs, colds, and all other climatic diseases of winter

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 22, 1892, AT 1 P. M., the following several pieces of property

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Defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land situate in Corydon township, McKean county Pennsylvania on the north fork of Sugar creek and numbered [illegible] three thousand seven hundred and nine on the general draft of James Trimble's lands in said county and contains one thousand acres and allowance of six per cent for roads etc excepting and reserving twenty acres of said tract heretofore sold to H. & T. Palmer from the north boundary of said warrant [illegible]

Also Warrant No [illegible] situate on the waters of Sugar creek in the township county and state aforesaid containing one thousand acres and allowance which the administrators of James Trimble by their attorney in fact, Orrin J Hamlin by deed dated the 17th day of March, A D [illegible] was granted and conveyed the said tract of land to the said party of the first part, and recorded at Smethport in deed book K, page 117 on the second day of April A D [illegible] excepting and reserving five acres of said warrant taken from said tract to C. P. Bailey and also excepting and reserving the right and privilege to cut and take off of any and all [illegible] hereafter from said tracts one million feet of timber of any and all kinds each year if said party of the first part and his heirs may think proper to take off the above amount, board measure of said timber to enable him or them to pay and satisfy this mortgage when it falls due or as soon thereafter as possible, with all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. G. Morrison, Charles F Sherman, Mary E Sherman and A F Sherman, ter tenants, at the suit of Joseph M Ward for use of C. P. Colton.

J M Drake Pl'ff's Atty

2

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. [illegible] contracted to [illegible] thence north [illegible] rods to a hemlock, the southwest corner of A [illegible] lot, No. [illegible], thence east [illegible] to the northeast corner of same, thence south [illegible] rods to the northeast corner of lot No [illegible], thence west [illegible] rods to the place of beginning containing [illegible] acres and being lot No. [illegible] of the Keating allotment of land in said township and part of warrant No. [illegible] improved and having thereon one two-story frame house, one log barn, 25 apple trees, about 6 acres improved and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Merritt D. Dexter at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

Jno Forrest, Pl'ff's Atty

3

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in Liberty township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Joseph [illegible] lot, No. [illegible], thence east [illegible] rods to a post thence south [illegible] rods to a post; thence west [illegible] rods to a hemlock, thence north [illegible] rods to a hemlock, corner of lot [illegible], west [illegible] rods to a post, thence north [illegible] rods to a post, thence east [illegible] rods to a post; thence north [illegible] rods to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres, and being lot No. [illegible], of the Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of warrant [illegible], improved and having thereon one log house, about 30 apple trees, about 20 acres improved and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ezra C. Dexter at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Atty

4

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in Ceres township, McKean county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a sugar tree, the southeast corner of Charles Kernan, lot No. [illegible]; thence west [illegible] rods to a beech; thence north [illegible] rods to a post on the south line of lot No. [illegible]; thence east [illegible] rods to an ironwood; thence south [illegible] rods to a post on the north line of lot No. [illegible]; thence west [illegible] rods to the northwest corner of said lot No. [illegible]; thence south [illegible] rods to the place of beginning containing [illegible] acres and being lot No. [illegible] of the Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of warrant [illegible]; about [illegible] acres cleared, the balance timber, and having thereon erected one one-and-a-half-story frame dwelling house with wing attached, one small barn, with usual out buildings, also spring of water and good young orchard thereon.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Edward Hammond at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Atty

5

Defendant's interest in all that parcel of land situate in Portage Creek village, Liberty township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows Beginning in the centre of highway at a post standing south 54 degrees east 6 perches from northeast corner of lot of James J. Heath, thence south 43 degrees east 3 perches to an iron pin in centre of highway thence south 20 degrees, west 18.7 perches thence by east line of railroad land 30 feet from centre of main track northwesterly 5 perches to stake at corner of John Matthews, thence north 33 degrees east 16 perches to the place of beginning containing one half acre of land and erected thereon is a commodious frame dwelling with usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. Sarah Fassett at the suit of Samuel W. Smith.

J. W. Smith' Pl'ff's Atty

6

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Sergeant in the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the road, being the southwest corner of Joseph Rhodes' lot, thence west along said road one hundred and twelve (112) rods to a post corner thence north one hundred and fifty three and three-tenths (153.3) rods to beech corner in the north line of lot No. Sixty (60) thence east thirty (30) rods to beech corner, thence south forty-one and three-tenths (41.3) rod to post corner, thence east eighty two (82) rods to an ironwood corner thence south one hundred and twelve (112) rods to place of beginning containing seventy two (72) acres, known as being the west part of lot No. 59 and east part of lot No. 60.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Francis Greenfield at the suit of John Greenfield.

E. R. Mayo Plaintiff's Attorney

7

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania commencing at a post in the east line of lot No 227 and on the south side of the road and running thence south 40½ rods more or less to a post at the corner of land now or lately owned by E. F Cosgrove, thence by said Cosgroves land S. 80 degrees W. 25 4-10 rods more or less to a post thence N 13 degrees E. 76 6-10 rods more or less to a post on the south side of the road, thence by the road S. 73 degrees E. 6 rods more or less to the place of beginning containing [illegible] acres more or less and being part of lot No. 227 on Warrant 2206, and being the same land deeded by Henry Ross and wife to Pauline Stevens by deed dated the 29th day of December, 1881 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in deed book Vol 14 page 45 etc. All improved and having thereon 1 board shanty 1 board barn and a young orchard

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Bradford township McKean county and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post twenty-one and one-half (21½) rods south of the northwest corner of lot No. 222, running thence south 24 rods more or less to land conveyed to Henrietta Bemis thence south 61½ degrees east [illegible] rods to a post thence south easterly along line of said Henrietta Bemis land to the southeast corner of land of said Henrietta Bemis thence north 77 degrees east 22 rods more or less to post and stone, thence south 22¾ rods to a post in the centre of the road thence north 22 degrees west 14 rods to a post thence south 3 degrees west 20 4-10 rods to a post thence north 73 degrees west 8 rods to a post thence north 3 degrees east 20 4-10 rods to a post in the centre of the road thence north 74 degrees west 19 6-10 rods to a post being the northeast corner of land heretofore conveyed to Maggie Ellis thence south 23 1-10 rods to southeast corner of said land of said Maggie Ellis thence north 66 degrees west 16 3-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 13 acres of land more or less being part of same land conveyed to first party hereto by E. F Cosgrove and wife by deed dated February 5 1881 and recorded in deed book Vol 20 page [illegible] &c and also being same land conveyed to Henrietta Bemis by John B. Myers and wife by deed dated April 22 1884 and recorded in deed book Vol 14 page [illegible] etc., and being part of lot No 222 in Warrant 2206 All improved and having thereon 1 large board farmhouse about 20x30 feet, 1 [illegible] story frame dwelling house 1 frame barn 1 frame tool house and cellar 1 frame wagon shed 1 1½ story board dwelling house a few fruit trees and well watered.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Pauline Bemis at the suit of Henry Stephens.

Mullin & McClure Plaintiff's Attorneys.

8

Defendants interest in all that piece of land on the south side of Greeves street, in the borough of Kane McKean county and state of Pennsylvania part of warrant No. 3214 being lot No. 30, on Greeves street, bounded and described as follows Beginning at a post in the south side of Greeves street three hundred feet eastwardly from the southeast corner of Greeves and Dawson streets, thence by the south side of Greeves street fifty feet from the centre thereof N. [illegible] degrees E. fifty feet thence by land formerly of W. F. Eckels S 20 degrees E one hundred fifty feet to a post thence parallel with Greeves street S. 70 degrees W. fifty feet to the Presbyterian parsonage lot, thence by said Presbyterian parsonage lot N. 20 degrees W one hundred fifty feet to the place of beginning containing seven thousand five hundred square feet, more or less, and having thereon one two story frame building built for a dwelling house, being the same lot of land contracted by Evan O. N. Kane to Susan E. Longshore by contract dated March 25 1880 and subject to the reservations and restrictions in said contract set forth.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Susan E. Longshore and D. M. Longshore, her husband, at the suit of J. H. Greeves

A. F. Huey Pl'ff's Atty

9

Defendants interest in all that piece parcel or tract of land situate in the 5th ward of Bradford City, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit Beginning at a post in the west line of Brennan street at the southeast corner of McFarland [illegible] thence west along the line of McFarland's lot seventy five feet to a post thence southerly parallel with the west line of Brennan street fifty feet to the north line of C. K. Blanchard's lot, thence easterly along the north line of said lot seventy five feet to the west line of Brennan street, thence northerly along the west line of said Brennan street fifty feet to the place of beginning containing three thousand seven hundred and fifty square feet be the same more or less, together with two two-story frame buildings thereon.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. C. Murray at the suit of E. J. Burke and J. H. Burns.

Ernest Koester Pl'ff's atty

10

Defendants interest in all that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Norwich county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit Being part of sub-division number four (4) beginning at the centre of Potato creek a post on east bank in north line of number four (4), it being the line between Michael Ernst and I. A. Putnam thence east on the same fifty and eight-tenths (50 8-10) rods to a post in right of way of the Clermont bank of of the B. N. Y. and P. railroad thence southerly along same seventy-eight and two tenths (78 2-10) rods to a post in said Erhart's south line thence west on same, forty-six (46) rods to centre of Potato creek, a post on east branch thence northerly along same to the place of beginning containing twenty three (23) acres, more or less, reserving all rights of way to pipe lines and telegraph lines heretofore granted over or through said lands, and being same land deeded to Crosby Lumber Company limited by John Smith and wife by deed dated June 4th, 1888, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean County in deed book No. 44 page 85 etc. Improved and having thereon 2 1½-story board dwelling houses with two additions on each 2 1½-story board dwelling houses 1 1½-story board boarding house, 4 1½ story board dwelling houses with one addition on each 2 1-story board dwelling houses, 1 2-story board store building 1 2-story board building used as a hall, 2 board barns, 1 board blacksmith shop, 1 steam saw mill, about 1300 feet of railroad and 1 gas well and carpenters rig.

Also all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Norwich, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at the centre of Potato creek a post being on the west bank of the same, and being the southeast corner of subdivision No. 17 of the J Cosgrove survey thence west by the lot line twelve (12) rods to the middle of the road, thence northward by the middle of the road seventy four (74) rods to a post corner thence east twenty-four (24) rods to the centre of Potato creek thence southward by said creek to the place of beginning, containing eight and one-fourth (8¼) acres of land be the same more or less, and being part of said subdivision No. 17 and of warrant No 1444, unimproved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Smith Casper Smith, defendants, Crosby Lumber Company, limited terre tenants, at the suit of Samuel W Smith Henry Hamlin.

Samuel W. Smith, Robert H. Rose, } Pl'ffs Attys.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 1, 1892.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF Administrators and executors having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the Fourth Monday of February A. D 1892

First and final account of Adelia A. Gregg administratrix of the estate of Robert Gregg, deceased.

First and final account of Eli Nusbaum, administrator of the estate of Elias Sachs, deceased.

First and final account of George J. Wolf, executor of the last will and testament of D. F. Brinton, deceased.

First and final account of Charles O. Foster, executor of the last will and testament of Henry B. Baker, deceased.

First and final account of C. V. Gillis, administrator of the estate of Frank Mulligan, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 25, 1892.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Charles H. Moore, for the benefit of his creditors. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa. No. 113, February term, 1891.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED

Take notice that Fred E. Dewey and Samuel W. Smith, assignees of Charles H. Moore, have filed their account of trust as such assignees, and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas, for allowance, at a session of said court to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, February 22, A. D 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will then be allowed and confirmed absolutely, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

Smethport, Pa, January 5th, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 283, Oct. Term, 1891.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Elizabeth Ryan, by her next friend, Thomas Owens, did, on the 1st day of September 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, John Ryan.

We therefore command you, the said John Ryan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of Feb'y next to answer the petition or libel of said Elizabeth Ryan, by her next friend, Clarence Green, and to show cause if any you have, why the said Elizabeth Ryan, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff
Berry & Edgett Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., January 27, 1892

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 201 Oct Term 1891

MCKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting

Whereas, Miles B. Morrison, did, on the 1st day of September 1891 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Emma L. Morrison

We therefore command you the said Emma L. Morrison that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 4th Monday of Feb next to answer the petition or libel of said Miles B. Morrison and to show cause, if any you have why the said Miles B. Morrison your husband should not be divorced from the bond of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided Herein fail not.

A true copy WALTER GRUBB Sheriff
Moses Sullivan Att'y for Libellant.
Smethport, Pa. Jan'y 27 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 2[illegible], Oct. Term 1891

MCKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting

Whereas Maggie Waide, by her next friend S. A. Backus, did, on the first day of September 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you David P. Waide

We therefore command you, the said David E. Waide that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Maggie Waide, and show cause if any you have why the said Maggie Waide your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided Herein fail not

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In the matter of the Estate of Adam Martin, late of Sergeant township deceased. } In the Orphans Court of McKean County.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of McKean Co. to distribute the fund in the hands of Adam W Martin, administrator of the estate of Adam Martin deceased will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the borough of Smethport, on Friday the 29th day of January A D 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at which time and place all persons interested in said fund can appear and be heard or otherwise be debarred from coming in on said fund

4w ROBERT H. ROSE, Auditor

In the matter of the Petition of Hannah Nystrum for change of name. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. Pa. No. 407, October Term 1891

Now, Dec. 17 1891, The Court having been petitioned thereto, more than three months since, it is ordered adjudged and decreed that the name of Hannah Nystrum be changed to Ora Minerva Leonard by which name she shall hereafter be known And notice of this decree shall be published in the McKEAN MINER for four successive weeks.

PER CURIAM.

Attest: J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary,
N. H. ORR, Attorney.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately existing between N. W. Heineman and C. D. Comes, of Norwich township, McKean County, Pa., under the firm name of Heineman & Comes, was dissolved on the 1st day of January by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said N. W. Heineman and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to and paid by the said N. W. Heineman.

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The MINER and New York World for $1.80.

The MINER and Cosmopolitan Magazine for $3.00

The MINER and American Economist for $2.00.

The MINER and Demorest Family Magazine for $3.10.

The MINER and National Tribune, for $2.00

The MINER and Home Market Bulletin for $1.50

The MINER and Scribner's Magazine for $3.40

Smethport, Pa., Feb 5 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. W. King as a candidate for Assessor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. Stull as a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. Swort as a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

NOTICE.

F. P. Slocum is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford to contract for advertising and job work and receive subscriptions for the MINER.

F. W. Moore, Sr. is the authorized agent of the MINER in Kane borough and the townships of Wetmore, Hamilton and Hamlin. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and contract for advertising and job work. L. ROGERS AND SON Publishers.

—Civil court next Monday

—Olean has a colony of Arabians.

—A pre-lenten leap year party is talked of

—A divorce case is now called a "sour mash."

—Republican caucuses one week from to-morrow night.

—A nightcap social is among the possibilities of the near future

—The Bradford races this year are booked for June 28, 29 and 30 and July 1

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc. go to Emil Thamm's. Fine stock and low prices.

—We are prepared to print ballots and stickers for the town elections while you wait.

—The word "ball" as applied to a society event is now tabooed. The New York "400" call it a "rout."

—The McKean Co. School Directors Association meets at Eldred next Tuesday. A full attendance is desired

—Hyer's Colored Musical Comedy Company, at the opera house, on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 5 and 6.

—In a pension decision at Washington just made, March 5, 1861 was fixed as the date on which the late war started

—Social events will be of more frequent occurrence as the lenten season approaches. Several are already on the tapis.

—The commissioners of Tioga county estimate the running expenses of that county for the current year at $60,000 to $75,000.

—License petitions and bonds of the MINER series of law blanks at 35 cents a dozen. These blanks are approved by the courts.

—The Bradford ladies are getting up some very enjoyable leap year parties. What are the Smethport ladies going to do about it?

—George Anderson, who resided up Marvin creek, about six miles, died very suddenly last Monday. We are without particulars.

—Next Sunday evening Rev. J. E. Hulme will preach the first of a series of sermons on "Kings and Queens of Darkness and Light."

—Astronomers assert that in 90,000 years from now the earth will again enter the glacial epoch and be encased in one solid mass of ice.

—Rev. R. L. Williams, of Worthington, Pa., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church of this place next Sunday, morning and evening.

—The shipment of lumber from Williamsport for the year 1891 shows a total of 262,270,000 feet, an increase over the preceding year, 1890, of 24,685,000 feet.

N. H. Hastings, formerly of Bradford, but lately postmaster at Austin, died at that place on Tuesday aged 44 years. The remains were taken to Bradford for burial.

—The young ladies of the Industrial League will serve boiled corn and other refreshments, at the M. E. Parsonage, on Friday evening, February 5th, from six until ten o'clock.

—The Republican caucus for the First district of Keating township, will be held in the bottling works, at East Smethport on Saturday evening, February 13th, from 1 to 6 p. m.

—The St. Cecilia's will serve their cooked food at the Guild rooms, Saturday from 3 to 8.30. Scalloped oysters will be served with luncheon. Orders to be left with May Choate President.

—The warm weather which reached this section on Friday last, caught a severe cold, and being followed with snow the sleighing still continues good, to the delight of lumbermen.

—The Smethport E. A. U. has changed its programme and instead of going to Eldred, a sleighride and visit to Mt. Alton is proposed for to-morrow (Saturday) night, conditions being favorable.

—The average man of 50 years of age has spent 6,000 days, or twenty years, in sleep and has consumed about 17,000 pounds of bread and 16,000 pounds of meat, washed down with 7,800 gallons of liquids.

—Next Tuesday evening the meeting of the Knights of St. John and Malta will be of more than ordinary interest, it being the second anniversary of the instituting of Keystone encampment, and every member is urged to be present.

—At a meeting of the Lake Erie trotting circuit, held in Bradford, last week, Major A. C. Hawkins was re-elected President and W. E. Weaver, Secretary. Springville, N. Y., made application and will probably be admitted to membership.

—Tuesday was Candlemas day, and the groundhog did not see his shadow, at least not in this section. Had he done so it would have indicated continued winter weather or a break up, but as it is, look out for a break up or continued winter weather.

—The Elk County Court granted 33 licenses last week for the sale of liquor in one form or another. This is doing well, for a society of 22,000 inhabitants. The Court evidently don't intend to put any obstacle in the way of any man getting a drink over there who possesses a nickel.

—There are four weeks in the year that the Sheriff must be accommodated, and when he in turn accommodates the lawyers by waiting until the last minute for them to get their real estate sales around, as a matter of course the printer must wait on all, and that is why we are late this week.

—Smethport is now supplied with hose sufficient to reach any desired point in case of fire. The fire department has received 1000 feet, which added to what they already had gives them 1,800 feet. S. J. Gifford has also added 60 feet to his 400 which makes a total of 2,250 feet of hose available for fire purposes.

—The People's Gas Company of Port Allegany have a rig up to Reilly Hollow where 240 acres of land has been leased, and will put down a well at once. We hear it stated that the company will also put down a well on the Ostrander farm, on the Port Allegany road, near what is known as the "Devil's elbow."

—The iron works at Emporium having been purchased by a syndicate, is now known as the Sinnemahoning Iron and Coal Company. Representatives of the new company have visited the works and found what repairs will be necessary and they say they will start up in full blast early this season.—*Eldred Eagle*

—The residence of Zach Karl, known as the Swarthout house in Barrett Hollow, up Marvin creek was destroyed by fire on Friday night last. When discovered the flames had made such progress as to render it impossible to save much of the property, only two stoves and the furniture in one chamber being got out of the burning building.

Mr Harry S. Wagner leaves for Buffalo today to work on the local staff of the Enquirer. For the past three years he has been looking after the local department of the *Evening Star* and during that time has gained many friends. He is a bright young newspaper man who enters the field of metropolitan journalism under promising auspices. He will make his mark.

Those who witnessed the performance given a few weeks since by Hyer's Musical Comedy Company will hail with delight their reappearance at the opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The company is first class in every respect, every member being an artist and there is nothing in the performance to offend the most fastidious. Popular prices prevail and everybody should attend.

Hon. A. F. Barden and his son E. A. Barden of Eldred offer $100 reward in the Eldred *Eagle* for information leading to the identity of certain parties, who are circulating stories calculated to injure the reputation and business of E. A. Barden. It seems strange that any one should desire to injure the business or reputation of Mr. Barden. He is one of the most genial and popular young men in this section of Pennsylvania.

An item is going the rounds of our exchanges stating that G. M. Smith Esq had been appointed Jury Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Almon Ostrander. No appointment has yet been made, and we have it on the authority of Judge Morrison that none will be made at present. The wheel having been filled and the jury drawn for the February term of courts there is no occasion for an immediate appointment.

—The Baker ballot law will be in operation next fall and the election boards to be chosen this month should be men of more than ordinary ability, as upon them will devolve the task of interpreting the law. They will have no precedents to [illegible] and [illegible] for themselves. Those men of good judgment who will make the law a study and be able to know what is right at the proper time should be the ones elected. Incompetent or careless officers may be the cause of much trouble.

—Young men and women who desire to fit themselves for teachers, can find no better school than the Edinboro Normal. The instructions are the best, the prices are low, the accommodations and conveniences are all that can be desired and the school is thoroughly systematic. It is a first-class institution in every respect and young men and women will obtain great benefit by attending one or more terms. Circulars and other information can be had by addressing the principal J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Pa.

Miss Clara Young and Miss Kate Calkins, teachers of the New City school treated their scholars, to the number of twenty, to a sleighride to the county seat last Saturday and it is safe to say that the trip was not only enjoyable but very instructive to the children. While here the party visited the poor farm, county jail, court house, MINER office and other places of interest, and was the subject of many favorable comments. The teachers are to be congratulated upon having such bright, intelligent and well-behaved scholars under their charge, and the scholars upon the possession of kind, generous and sympathetic teachers.

—Two sleigh loads of young people from Smethport and vicinity, drove to Clermont on Monday night and attended the dance at Anderson's hall. The party included Messrs. Ed Hungerford, Frank P. McCarty, Joe C. McCarty, T. Burk, J. McCarty, Geo. McCarty and Misses Lessie Bussey, Clara Hungerford, Nellie Backus, Hattie Peterson, Aggie Phalen and Maggie McCarty. One of the teams was skillfully handled, but the other party was less fortunate in securing a good driver and as a consequence often found themselves in close proximity to the road fences, etc. Fortunately, however no serious accident occurred, and all reported an enjoyable time.

—If trustworthy statistics could be had of the number of persons who die every year or become permanently diseased from sleeping in damp or cold beds, they would probably be appalling. It is a peril that constantly besets traveling men and if they are wise they will invariably insist on having their bed aired and dried, even at the risk of causing much trouble to their landlords. But according to *Good Housekeeping*, it is a peril that resides also in the home, and the cold "spare room" has slain its thousands of hapless guests, and will go on with its slaughter till people learn wisdom. Not only the guests, but the family, often suffer the penalty of sleeping in cold rooms and chilling their bodies, at a time when they need all their bodily heat, by getting between cold sheets. Even in warm, summer weather a cold, damp bed will get in its deadly work. It is a needless peril, and the neglect to provide dry rooms and beds has in it the elements of murder and suicide.—*Scientific American.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright, of Rixford were in town this week.

L. W. Mason returned Tuesday from an extended trip in the west.

Mrs. C. Gleason, of Ceres, Pa., visited Smethport friends last week.

John Mullin, of the Mt. Alton schools, spent Sunday with Smethport friends.

Mrs. H. C. Wells entertained a number of her friends at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mr. Gerwick, of Roulette, were the guests of Mrs. S. M. Bids, Sunday last.

Attorney F. W. Hastings, of Bradford, had business at the seat of justice Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowell, of Port Allegany, spent Sunday with Smethport friends.

Col. Wm. B. Bull, the genial salesman representing the Courier Company, Buffalo, was in town Tuesday.

W. T. Burkholder, the popular host of the Willard Hotel, Bradford, was a caller at the MINER office Tuesday.

Max Wilson drove over from Port Allegany on Friday last and was the guest of his brother Howard for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reilly celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding by a pleasant family reunion last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. M. Bids has just returned from Bolivar, N. Y., where she has been visiting her sister who has been very sick with la grippe.

Master Herbert Bard, of Smethport, was in town over Sunday, the guest of his brother Ross, at the home of E. B. McCoy.—*Mt. Jewett Herald.*

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Greer, Messrs. A. M. Coleman and John Reilly and Misses Edith Shoemaker and Emma Reilly enjoyed a sleighride to Eldred last Thursday night.

Wm. Gifford and wife, of Smethport, with a nephew and niece came over here for a sleighride on Saturday and returned on Sunday. They report the sleighing just splendid.—*Emporium Independent.*

Chas. O. Laymon, editor of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, was a caller at the MINER office while in town on Saturday last. Mr. Laymon is an affable gentleman and one that we would be pleased to see more of.

J. W. Baker of the Kane *Republican* accompanied by his wife was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Baker over Sunday. They were called here by the illness of Mr. Baker's father, as was also J. M. Baker of Buffalo.

T. B. Day of the well known Port Allegany firm, McDowell & Day was in town on Friday last, and dropped into the MINER office for a social chat. Mr. Day is a stalwart Republican and withal a gentleman that it is always a pleasure to meet.

Michael Herzog a former well known resident of Smethport, but now of the new state of Washington is visiting relatives and friends in this section. Mr. Herzog is very enthusiastic as regards that far western country and will return there about the first of June.

John R. Shoemaker Esq. recently appointed Mercantile appraiser for McKean county, was in Port Allegany Tuesday on business connected with his office. He is a gentlemanly, agreeable officer and all those with whom his business brings him in contact are pleased to his acquaintance.—*Reporter.*

Dropped Dead.

Smethport was thrown into a fever of excitement on Wednesday night by the news that Augustus A. Walters had dropped dead in Yerdon's billiard room. The news spread rapidly and a large crowd had very soon congregated. The particulars of this sad tragedy as near as we can learn them are as follows: Mr. Walters as was his usual custom had come over to town after supper and having done an unusually hard day's work stepped into the billiard room and sat down. While in there quite an excitement was worked up, and added to this the air in the room was close. About nine o'clock Mr. Walters got up and started to leave the room but had taken but a few steps when he fell to the floor apparently in a faint. Physicians were hastily summoned, and though but a minute or two elapsed before they arrived the unfortunate man was beyond help and expired a few moments later. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

Though born in New York city Dec 3, 1842, the deceased had been an almost lifelong resident of this place. He served as a private in Co. I, 42d Pennsylvania Vols. the famous "Bucktails" and at the expiration of his term re-enlisted in Co. C, 211 Pa. Vols. serving till the close of the war. He was a member of McKean Post 347 G. A. R., which organization will have charge of the obsequies, to be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Walters in his long residence here has made many friends who, with his wife, a daughter of John G. Boyer Esq., of East Smethport, five children and other relatives, will sincerely mourn his death. The following order is self explanatory.

HEADQUARTERS
MCKEAN POST NO 347 G. A. R.
DEPT OF PENNSYLVANIA
Smethport, February 4, 1892.

ORDER NO. 1

The members of this Post will assemble at the Post room at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Feb. 6th, in full uniform, to attend the funeral of Comrade A. A. Walters. By command

C. S. SANFORD,
Commander

H. H. Choate,
Adjutant

Citizens Meeting.

An enthusiastic assemblage responded to the call for the meeting Wednesday evening, to consider the advisability of forming a board of trade. Nearly every business place and industry was represented, not to speak of the number of professional and workingmen present. The meeting organized by choosing Mr. James A. McKean, as president and S. R. Lindsley and F. A. Thomas, secretaries. Hon. L. Rogers was then called upon and explained the objects of the meeting and pointed out the duties of the citizens in the present crisis. A letter from D. C. Young, who was unable to be present by reason of sickness, was read, which struck the keynote of the situation exactly. Mr. S. J. Gifford followed, and closed with a motion that a committee of five be chosen to draft resolutions and formulate a plan of organization. The motion was carried unanimously and S. J. Gifford, Hon. T. A. Morrison, F. W. Brownell, Dr. H. M. McCoy and D. C. Young were elected. The meeting then adjourned to Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the hose house, when it is hoped everybody will be present.

—The finest stock of robes, blankets, etc., in this section, at Gleason & Lemmler's, and prices are down to rock bottom. Don't fail to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

ETIQUETTE.

"Conceit is the mother of success.

The halcyon days are near at hand.

It is bad form for a caller to leave more than two cards.

The high handshake is a new and foolish fad in the ultra beau monde.

Everything should be spelled out in letter writing. Numerals are now barred.

It is said that a bony neck may be rounded up by rubbing olive oil into it nightly

The pessimist regrets the peaceful termination of affairs with Chili and thinks a war would have benefitted the world.

An eastern writer says the rosebud mouth is out of fashion and that the classic form is on the ascendent. "Classic form" must mean a good mouth for pie

In 1870, McKean county produced 54,283 bushels of Emerald Isle potatoes. There must have been an unprecedented stress of activity in Irish Hollow that year

Although there are noble self-sacrificing deeds performed in the world and modern saints exist, still selfishness is a universal law of nature and is the motive of a large percentage of benevolent and charitable acts.

While playing a hose upon a fire at New Orleans, a telephone wire and an electric light wire got crossed, the stream struck the wires, a heavy current followed down the water and killed the fireman holding the nozzle

The Bellamy colony planted in California has given up the ghost as all communities founded on visionary theories eventually do. The ideal Utopias conceived by Plato, Sir Thomas Moore and Edward Bellamy have too much orderly perfection in their regime to suggest anything but an improvised purgatory to a discerning reader. The monotonous routine portrayed in Bellamy's "Looking Backward" is repugnant to human nature. His theory in removing all incentive to honor excellence, etc. removes the main-spring of existence.

As the emancipation of woman from the home and cradle progresses, multitudinous missionary and moral reform societies blossom out. While few cities and towns are exempt from them, they seem to flourish more particularly in orthodox communities where they are nourished by a democratic spirit that savours of fanaticism. The aim of these bodies politic is to revolutionize the earth at one fell swoop and each little corporation confines the celestial universe within its palm. Miss Lacelight of oratorical fame moves to reconsider and Miss Parliament rises to a point of order. Then the cannibals of the South Pacific are converted and the earth is cleansed.

Obituaries.

On Saturday last a message was received in Smethport announcing the death of Michael Keefe at Winona Minn. after a lingering illness, of consumption. Deceased was a son of Mrs. Mary Keefe, of this place and was born in Hamlin, Monroe county N. Y. July 31 1850. He learned the telegraph and railroad business in the Erie railroad office at Alexander N. Y. and has followed his chosen calling in all sections of the United States and about one year in the Republic of Mexico. He left Smethport in August last for Winona where he remained to the day of his death. He leaves an aged mother and five brothers, among whom are D. J. and Patrick of Smethport, John, of Ridgway, James, of Fishkill on the Hudson, and Edward, who was with him when he died. The remains were brought to Smethport for interment, the funeral services being held Thursday afternoon.

H. H. Bowen, postmaster at Derrick City, died at his home in that place on Tuesday of paralysis superinduced by a severe attack of the grip aged 52 years. Mr. Bowen came to this county from Herkimer N. Y. in 1877. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and the K. & L. of H. and was a man universally esteemed. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held yesterday at his late home. The remains were taken to Salisbury N. Y. for interment.

D. F. Hall, Esq., one of the old residents of Kane, died on Thursday night last from an attack of influenza. Mr. Hall was in the neighborhood of seventy years of age and in his prime was one of the most accomplished book keepers and accountants in this section. His wife who was a daughter of the late Dr. Coleman of Liberty township, and several grown up children survive him.

A Man Thermometer.

Lean men make the best thermometers. Fahrenheit never invented better ones. If the weather is warm and sunny they are cheerful. If cold and frosty they are irritable and snappy. If damp and cloudy they are low-spirited and gloomy. But if either lean or fat men are suffering from bilious headache, constipation or indigestion, the weather will always be damp and cloudy in their locality unless they use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These Pellets are small, sugar-coated granules calculated to start the liver and digestive organs into healthy activity and thereby raise low spirits, and dispel gloom.

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The following "Bill of Fare" will be dished up in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Bacon's building Tuesday evening of next week

Women of Grit.
All Things to All Men.
An Unruly Member
(Appetizer)
What a Boy Calls His Sweetheart
Fruit of the Vine
Impertinence
Table Party
Tree Cake
(Beverage)
Boston Overthrow
A Cold Answer
A Wise Beverage
Spring's Offering

All are cordially invited to attend and have a good time. Tall ready at 8:30

"Leaf by leaf the roses fall;
One by one our dear ones die
O, to keep them with us all,
Long ago [illegible] send up the cry
Wife and mother, O how fear
Fading like a mist away
Father, let us keep them here,
Tearfully to God we pray

Many a wife and mother who seems doomed to die because she suffers from diseases peculiar to women which saps her life away like a vampire and baffles the skill of the family physician can be saved by employing the proper remedy. This remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the greatest boon ever conferred by man upon suffering, despairing women. It is a specific for all phases of female weakness, no matter what their name.

Cough Following the Grip.

Many persons, who have recovered from la grippe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

—Bran, corn, screenings, middlings, etc., at G. W. Williams & Sons.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities—Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

The aged mother of C. V. Gillis is very ill.

Burgess N. M. Orr has been confined to his room with a severe cold

Postoffice Inspector McCalmont, of Franklin, was in Kane last week.

Postmaster Geo. Griffith had business to Bradford on Saturday.

J. S. Bradley's fine new residence on Biddle street is nearly completed.

D. T. Hall has a severe attack of the grip and is in a precarious condition.

The few attractions lately at the opera house has made our theatre goers "snappy."

Louis Larson has returned to college at Meadville after a week's visit with his parents

Mrs. Henry Ferber and her daughter Mrs. Mecachaffer are visiting relatives in Kane.

Kane Bros. & Staple's clothespin factory started up Monday. They have a large stock of logs.

The little daughter of Martin Jackson, aged two years, died last week of scarlatina and diphtheria

Mr. L. Rogers, of the Kane *Republican* drove over from Smethport on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Rogers. They are at the Thompson House.

John Collings has gone to housekeeping on Bayard street. Jack says the vicissitudes of initial starting out in married life is rather perplexing.

All our grip sufferers are improving. The only mystery that surrounds their rapid convalescence is that they drank plenty of Kane mineral spring water

The local politicians in the borough have so far been unable to locate the identity of very few candidates who are likely to be in the swim for the important offices.

A small blaze at the house of A. Johnson, on Biddle street caused by a defective flue was extinguished before any damage was done and before the firemen reached the scene.

Wm. Pepper a suspicious character was arrested last Friday by Chief Looker. Pepper had some stable jewelry in his possession, but for want of evidence he was discharged.

The weather for the past few days has been alternating between a break up and a freeze up. From the ice being now being put up it looks as if the break up has decidedly the best of it.

Wm. Fogel [illegible] one of the pushers on the west side of Kane hill was badly hurt by falling off the tender while taking water at Lodi [illegible] on one morning last week. Dr. Armstrong is attending him.

KENDALL CREEK.

J. H. Gayton is visiting his parents in Knowlesville N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whittaker are prostrated with the grip.

Miss Mary Hart was in town last week the guest of Miss Lena Deiter

Miss Kate Scriven is absent on a visit to Miss Julia Marr of Bolivar N. Y.

Constable Poolhollow one of our most esteemed public officers, has resigned

Will Graham and family of Belmont are visiting Henry Graham of Sawyer St.

Hon. Carl Foster is in a terribly critical condition. Hopes of his recovery are very slight.

The gas supply has been very limited during the past week. school was suspended two days

John Leach who has been absent for some time at Mt. Jewett is home visiting his family

Rev. John Moody has been holding revival services for sometime with remarkable success

Burglars have visited our quiet borough during the past week but the booty gained was very slim.

Mr. Gainey a well known person in Kendall died at his home on Sunday evening last, of influenza

Mr. John Crocker is home from Oil City on a visit [illegible] who has been seriously ill with la grippe

Rev. Congdon of Bradford preached on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the M. E. Church. He discoursed excellent sermons both evenings

The Christian Endeavor Society have collected a large supply of garments for the poor. They desire to thank the many who responded to the call for a poor offering

A merry leap year party went forth from Kendall borough en route to Limestone last Tuesday evening. Dancing and feasting at the McNally House was the order of the evening. The ladies proved themselves very efficient gallants. At about 3 o'clock A. M. they returned home.

CERES.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock are visiting in Austin.

E. J. Nicholson was in Emporium last week.

Clarence Russell is visiting friends in town.

Sam Seibert of North East is in this vicinity

W. J. Stevens of Coudersport is visiting in Ceres.

F. Wood of Custer City was in town a few days this week.

Miss Minnie Smith of Allentown N. Y. is visiting in town.

Clarence Spross is lying very ill with a relapse of the grip.

Myron Walker of Duke Centre visited his brother on Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Cleveland attended the W. C. T. U. Convention at Alfred Centre last week

Warren Robinson, a former Ceres boy, now of Austin had business in town Saturday.

J. E. Alderman's sister Nettie of Bow City, were guests at L. J. White's over Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Raymond is lying very sick from a relapse of the grip at home at the Eagle House

James Haight, a well known lumberman of East Sharon is lying seriously ill and his death is hourly expected

Mrs. J. C. Brown of Brooklyn, Mrs. I. H. Nicholson of Cohocton N. Y. and F. M. Nicholson of Cohocton were called here by the sudden death of Henry Van Wormer

After an illness of only a few hours Henry B. Van Wormer died Friday at Port Huron Mich. from a relapse of the grip. His mother was with him through the last hours but his father got there only to accompany the remains of his son home, where they arrived Sunday noon. He was buried at 1 p. m. Tuesday. In the first flush of manhood. The popular student, ever pleasant gentlemanly friend and [illegible] has departed forever carrying [illegible] only a sad living remembrance of the perishable

MT. ALTON.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn visited Bradford last Friday

Carrie Van Wormer returned Tuesday from an extended visit with friends in Rochester and Lima N. Y.

Mrs. Percy Oaks and children who have been visiting friends in Mt. Jewett for a week returned home Friday

George [illegible] and Geo. Beaumont, Jr. who have been attending school at Alfred Centre N. Y. have been enjoying a week's vacation at home

A party of young people drove to Smethport Wednesday evening. [illegible] think they must have had a pleasant time as they did not return until the wee small hours

Dog fish may be all right if a person's taste runs in that direction but when it comes to eating a [illegible] all [illegible] physician [illegible] the canines better be kept in their proper places

The married ladies leap year party was a success. Tuesday evening was the one decided upon and a cooler night was hard to choose, but everybody [illegible] except Rev. Hahn who [illegible] at the appointment [illegible] no one was frozen all were satisfied and when the party arrived at Orlando [illegible] they forgot all about the cold—and let me say right here there is not a more hospitable place to be entertained than at Mr. Hagadorn's home. Several hours were spent in pleasant conversation, then the ladies invited the guests to the dining room where the table was fairly groaning under the good things. All did justice to that part of the programme and later after repairing to the parlor and singing "Home Sweet Home" and "God be with you till we meet again," all bade their host and hostess good night. The party was made up of Rev. and Mrs. Hahn, Rev. and Mrs. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Morey, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Graff, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hagadorn, Dr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Yarington and Mr. Kreage

RIXFORD.

Prof. Echols successful term of writing school is near its close.

Mrs. Dr. Douglass, of Eldred, was the guest of Mrs. Weist last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Downs of Duke Centre spent Sunday at Mr. D. Clark's.

Miss Joe Baker of Smethport, was the guest of Miss Bettie Wright last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Wallace are made happy by the arrival of a baby daughter

Mrs. [illegible] was taken to Dr. Freeman's infirmary in Smethport, last Friday

The Maccabees will give a social hop at Clark's Opera House on Friday evening Feb. 5th

The J. H. Mulin Post will give their ninth annual ball in Duke Centre on Friday evening February 19th.

A large company of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnelly on the evening of his fiftieth birthday and presented him with a beautiful easy chair

At the last business meeting of the Epworth League, Miss Lou Lord was elected delegate to the Epworth Convention, to be held in Hornellsville this month.

The Ladies Aid Society gave a very pleasant social on Saturday evening at the M. E. parsonage. Refreshments were served. These socials will be given every two weeks.

The young ladies of Rixford accompanied by the young gentlemen took a leap year sleighride to Eldred, where they had an oyster supper. They report a merry time.

The Teachers' Institute announced for Rixford did not take place, owing to the illness of some and the absence of others who were expected to take part in the program.

CLERMONT.

Michael Whalen is on the sick list at present.

Ex-County Treasurer Shoemaker was in town last week.

A social hop was held in Anderson's hall last Monday night.

E. E. Cardock, of Hamlin, had business in town Tuesday.

John Dayer returned to his school in Bordentown, N. J., last week.

H. W. Robin, Smethport's enterprising clothier, was in town last Saturday.

The Misses Elizabeth and Anna Dayer returned to their school in Ann Arbor, Michigan last Thursday.

Another whiskey dive has been established in this place. Clermont has been comparatively free from this curse since the general cleaning out was made in the fall, but it seems impossible to stop the traffic altogether, until some of the [illegible] are brought to justice and made to suffer the full penalty of the law.

COLEGROVE.

Miss Alda Carter was visiting friends in Bradford last Saturday.

Bert Christley passed the Sabbath in Smethport, the guest of Mr. Will Herbag.

Miss Millie Burlingame, of Marvin Creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Olmstead.

Mrs. Amos Smith is improving slowly, and her recovery seems to look more certain than during the past week.

Mrs. Stephen Marsh and Mr. Elmer Wilcox drove over to Hartville last Saturday and returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Gallup was home on Saturday and Sunday, from Smethport, where she is attending school the present term.

Mrs. H. Snow and Mrs Albert Olmstead are sick with the grip, and other families near Colegrove are not free from attacks of the same disease.

Work in the Co. mill at Crosby is not begun again and the general opinion is nothing more will be done until spring. The Co. store is still closed and the horses and sleighs disposed of at public sale

Mr. D. V. Chandler delivered a very good sermon in the Union Church last Sunday morning. Rev. Hyyard has not been usually well the past week, but delivered the afternoon and evening sermons as usual.

Some excellent talks, reading and recitations were given at the last literary entertainment pertaining to Indian antiquities. At the next meeting which will be postponed until Feb 22, the events in connection with the life of Washington will be given also things that occurred during the wars for freedom that have occurred in the land now owned by the United States.

ELDRED.

Mrs. Bortick is on the sick list.

J. P. Herrick, of Ceres, was in town Friday.

Miss Nina Smith visited in Austin last week

J. J. Ivers has opened a shoe shop in the building recently vacated by Heath Bros.

A party of young people came over from Ceres on a sleighride. They had supper at the St. Elmo.

While skating at the opera house, Wednesday evening Will Welch fell in such a way as to break both bones just below the elbow. Dr. [illegible] attended him

Eldred Lodge No. 311 Daughters of Rebecca, will give a grand ball at the opera house Tuesday evening, Feb 16th. Good music will be in attendance and a pleasant time is anticipated.

The remains of Charles Kelly were interred in Oak Hill cemetery at this place Wednesday. He died at his home in Sweden Valley, last Monday. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. of this place, who conducted the funeral. The services were held in the Baptist church.

Mr. Stevens, one of Eldred's most respected citizens, died at his home in this place, Friday night. Deceased was 76 years of age. He went to bed apparently well, and during the night was taken sick and died before morning. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. The remains were interred in the cemetery at this place.

A Sad Accident.

A most deplorable accident occurred in Lafayette township, this county, on Sunday last, resulting in the death of Mr. and Mrs. James W. McCafferty, two most estimable young people of Bradford. Mr. McCafferty has been bookkeeper of the First National Bank of that city for years past and was a well-known and popular young man. They were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mundy, of Watsonville, on the line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. In the afternoon they took a locomotive and accompanied by three or four other people, including the engineer, went out on a lumber railroad track to Wood Brothers camp three or four miles away. On their return they had a steep grade to descend, about two miles from Watsonville, down which the engine became uncontrollable, and in dashing around a sharp curve went off the track and was badly smashed. The passengers were all quite seriously hurt, Mr. and Mrs. McCafferty fatally. Mr. McCafferty died at 2 o'clock Monday morning but his wife lingered along until Tuesday afternoon when she died. Mrs. McCafferty was a sister of Mrs. Mundy and her death under the circumstances was a crushing blow to the latter lady. We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Mundy escaped the terrible ordeal with only a few bruises of not a serious character.

In Memoriam.

The following memorial was adopted by the members of the W. C. T. U., of Smethport, Jan. 29 1892

WHEREAS The Father in his loving kindness and tender mercy released from long suffering our friend and sister Carrie A. Moses therefore

Resolved, though bowing in great submission to His will, we mourn her as a worthy example of christian endurance ever ready to do all in her power for the right, justice and humanity

Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt sympathies to her family especially her daughters, so sadly bereft and orphaned, assuring them that He who removes a mother will furnish a friend commending them wholly to his care who has said, "I will not leave you comfortless"

A Very Common Want.

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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton S. D. we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles, it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles at P. R. Foster's Drug store, regular size, 50c and $1.00

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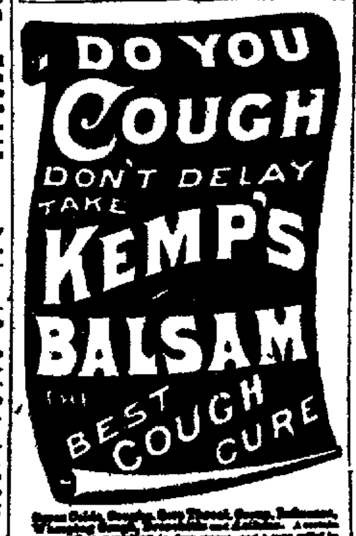

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Smethport, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1892.

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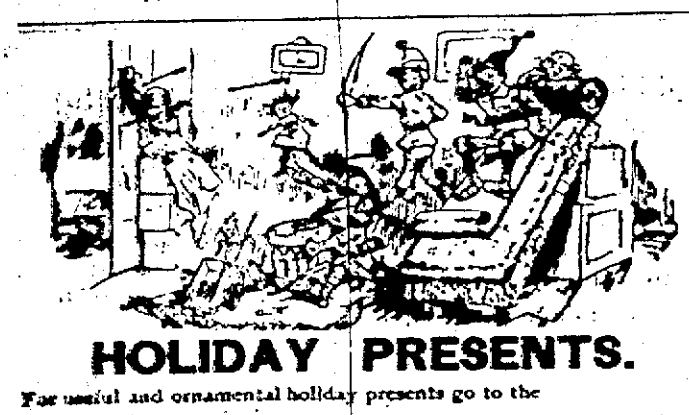

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MADELINE LEROUX.

(Continued.)

On that first morning she had begun to lecture her aunt as soon as Monsieur Henri went away, and then Mademoiselle Chaumelle had stopped her, and had made a most touching confession. She told Madeleine in simple, pathetic words the love story of her youth—a story which till now her niece had never suspected. Madeleine had indeed twinges of remorse as she listened to the tender little narrative; till now dear old Aunt Virginie had seemed too unattractive to be the heroine of such a romance. The girl listened with full sympathy; she had never felt so much interested. It was plain to her that Aunt Virginie's betrothed had been a hero; it was very, very sad that death had stepped in to part such a pair of lovers.

The girl wondered, while she listened, whether special qualities belonged to special features, and whether Monsieur Henri, who, according to Mademoiselle Chaumelle, was the living portrait of her dead Maurice, possessed his heroic nature.

Since that first day it had been difficult for either aunt or niece to think of any one but Monsieur Henri, he had taken such complete possession of them both. He came to see them every evening, and before he left them he planned some delightful expedition for the next day.

One morning he persuaded them to drive to Jumieges, and they had dined at the little inn there, and driven home in the dusk beside the river. Another day they went in the Seine steamer to Havre, and visited Trouville. Today they were embarked on a much longer journey.

They had driven over to Lillebonne, and after seeing its Roman theatre they were now bound for Tancarville, a pretty little village with an old castle beside the Seine. Monsieur Henri had assured them they could lodge at Tancarville, as the days were now too short for them to return to Caudebec the same evening. Madeleine thought the plan delightful. It seemed to her like some happy fairy tale. When they were leaving Lillebonne, Mademoiselle Chaumelle had greatly surprised Monsieur Henri.

"Do you mind exchanging places with me, monsieur? I will sit beside the driver," said the old lady; "I shall get a better view of the country."

Madeleine felt pleased; she had grown tired of her role of listener. Since that first day Monsieur Henri had talked exclusively to her aunt, answering any remark of her own as briefly as possible. Madeleine thought he was unforgiving, but then she felt sure she had been rude; she was glad of this chance of showing that she knew how to behave. Monsieur Henri looked as if he also liked the change, as he seated himself beside her, and the girl smiled back at him. She was so happy today that everything pleased her.

"Is it a long drive to Tancarville?" she asked.

"About the same distance we came this morning; but you will find it pleasanter, I think; the country is so much prettier."

"It will be about the last drive we shall have," she said. "I must soon go back to Rouen."

He looked at her very earnestly.

"I suppose you will be glad to go home, will you not?"

Madeleine thought he said this a little sadly.

"Glad—oh, dear, no. I am so fond of being at Caudebec with my aunt. Besides"— She hesitated, and there came a pause of silence.

"Do you mean," he said presently, "that you are happier here than you would be at Rouen?"

Madeleine gave an impulsive sigh. She longed to tell her trouble to Monsieur Henri. In these four days spent together she had seen as much of him as she would have seen in a much longer series of occasional visits; she liked him very much, though he did not seem to care about her, and she was sure that he might be trusted.

He looked at her inquiringly, but except by her sigh she did not answer him.

"That was a heavy sigh," he said at last. "It sounded as if some trouble were waiting for you at Rouen."

Madeleine darted a swift glance at him, and she saw that he was smiling.

"You say that as a joke," she said. "Suppose it happens to be real earnest? Suppose there is trouble—something horrible waiting for me when I go back to Rouen?"

There was such a pathetic reproach in her dark eyes that Monsieur Henri looked grave at once.

"I am so sorry," he said; and Madeleine thought how full of sympathy his voice was. "I wish I knew the nature of this 'horrid' thing; because I might perhaps be able to help you."

"Thank you ever so much."

She gave him a grateful glance, and Monsieur Henri thought he had never seen her look so sweet; till today he had had so little talk with her, and it was when she talked that Madeleine's face became expressive and sweet. Every moment he grew more fascinated with his companion.

"Will you not tell me?" he said.

"I should like to tell you"—she looked frankly at him, then her voice faltered and her eyes fell under his, "but I am afraid I must not, because it is not quite my own trouble—it belongs also to my parents."

"I wonder how old you are," he said. "You look very young to be so discreet."

Madeleine laughed.

"I am nineteen, but, monsieur, I think that a girl much younger than I am knows when to speak and when to hold her tongue."

He laughed.

"You must pardon my indiscreet remark," he said.

"Why did Monsieur Henri laugh?" Madeleine asked herself. She was not vexed with him, but she could not help wondering what he could find to laugh at in her words.

He was silent after this, and she, too, had lost her wish to talk; it was a new and delightful feeling to have him there beside her. She did not care how long the journey might prove; she was [illegible] a hurry to reach Tancarville. [illegible] was pleasant enough [illegible].

Mademoiselle Chaumelle had become very tired of the [illegible]. The driver was so deaf that she [illegible] any attempt at conversation with him, and though the scenery was [illegible] [illegible] broke into the [illegible] fellow travelers.

"I saw 'Tancarville' on the [illegible]," she said. "Do you think, mademoiselle, we are still [illegible] Tancarville?"

"About that, I should say," [illegible] called to the driver to stop. "Your aunt must be tired of sitting up there," he said to Madeleine. "I had better take her place." [illegible]

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In order to restore the [illegible] to a gold [illegible] The Jewelers' Circular [illegible] dipping it for a few seconds in this mixture [illegible] [illegible] will be entirely destroyed.

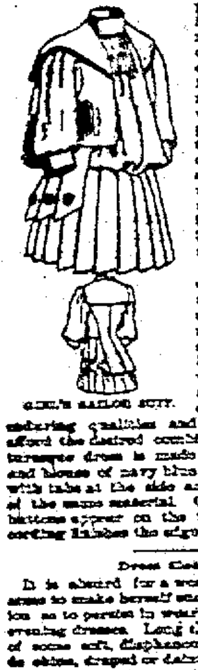
FASHIONS

DRESSES FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

A Description of Several Styles That Are Very Becoming.

Ordinary party frocks for little maids are made of embroidered lisse, colored crepon, white lace, crepe de chine, soft silk or bengaline. A pretty yellow silk frock was lightly trimmed with a new embroidery made up of little yellow velvet roses and leaves. And a pretty frock for quite a little tot was of white lisse embroidered in pale pink, with a frill around the neck and no other ornament. Another dress—this was for a big girl—was made of gauzy white stuff over pink silk, with stripes of valenciennes lace on the skirt, run with rows of pink baby ribbon, and finished off at the bottom with pink ribbon bows.

In the cut are shown both a front and a back view of a charming sailor suit. This presents an admirable dress for the wear and tear of school and other occasions where enduring qualities and comfortable fit afford the desired combination. This picturesque dress is made with kilted skirt and blouse of navy blue serge. The coat, with tabs at the side and sailor collar, is of the same material. Gimp or crocheted buttons appear on the tabs, while a silk cording finishes the edge of the collar.

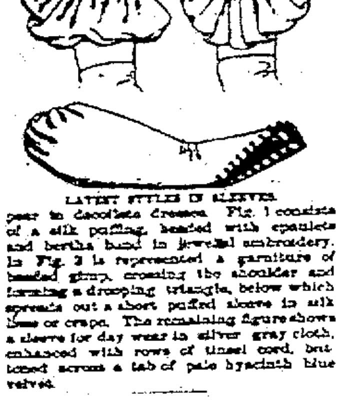


GIRL'S SAILOR SUIT.

Dress Sleeves.

It is absurd for a woman with scraggy arms to make herself such a slave to fashion as to persist in wearing short sleeved evening dresses. Long sleeves, when made of some soft, diaphanous stuff, like crepe de chine, draped or daintily puffed all the way up, are always nicer to look upon than thin arms. With the aid of the lovely gauzes now used for trimming it is possible to make almost any figure look pretty. Such defects as prominent collar bones and shoulder blades may be hidden under a soft cloud of silk muslin without in any way robbing a dress of its smart appearance.

In the accompanying illustration two styles of short sleeves are shown for ladies who are young and plump enough to appear in decollete dresses. Fig. 1 consists of a silk puffing, headed with epaulets and bertha band in jeweled embroidery. In Fig. 2 is represented a garniture of beaded gimp, crossing the shoulder and forming a drooping triangle, below which spreads out a short puffed sleeve in silk lisse or crepe. The remaining figure shows a sleeve for day wear in silver gray cloth, enhanced with rows of tinsel cord, buttoned across a tab of pale hyacinth blue velvet.



LATEST STYLES IN SLEEVES.

Hints for Home Dressmakers.

Harper's Bazar gives these hints to amateur dressmakers: "Economists who make their own evening dresses are most successful when following the simplest models. They can also purchase pretty materials at small cost. The fashionable shot moires are already copied in light evening colors, stylishly striped with black in mixed fabrics with silken surface that are sold for seventy-five cents a yard. These are very effective when used under net or chiffon, either white, black or colored, and trimmed with bows of satin ribbon. Soft satin surahs make charming gowns for young girls when cut with rather full skirt and a baby waist, with deep chiffon frill around the neck and black velvet belt with long sash ends. Striped gauzes with a filet or thread of black in each stripe are pretty transparents for freshening a faded or soiled silk dress of last winter. The gauze may be of the color of the silk or in contrast to it, the latter giving the newer shot effect.

"The becoming black dresses that are seen on every occasion may be made at small expense when a black moire, satin or brocade of a previous season is utilized as a foundation for black point d'esprit net, or jetted net, or the pretty black chiffon. Colored silks or satins are also used for these foundations—in pearl tints, pink, green or yellow. The satin bell skirt is covered plainly with the black transparent and bordered with a black ruche thickly spangled with jet. A full, low, round corsage has black velvet bretelles, belt and sash that are also spangled. Puffed sleeves of the spangled fabric are made of becoming length or to meet the tops of the gloves."

Long Jackets and Other Wraps.

Long jackets are more prevalent than any other style of wrap, but the cold weather has brought out the long cloaks, some of which seem to be all collars and fur trimming. The fashionable length of jacket cannot be said to be becoming, and it is neither one thing nor another. Those for smart wear are in black velvet or seal plush, with jet pockets and cuffs, or with a rich trimming of jet and no pockets or cuffs. There is an attempt to introduce motifying jackets in rough cloth, Astrakhan or sealskin, but at present there is not much inclination for them. They only look well on tall, slight figures, and those figures, as a rule, like to show themselves in well fitting jackets. The hooded cloaks which look as if they were cut from a large checked Angola shawl, fringe and all, are becoming popular for driving and traveling.

All Birds Flocked Once.

We are accustomed to look upon certain species of birds as flocking in autumn and that others never do so. I am convinced that all were gregarious originally, but changes of environment have caused it to be relinquished; but it is astonishing to find that there are few birds that cannot be found at least "in loose companies," as it is commonly worded.—Dr. C. C. Abbott in Montreal Star.

Warned in Time.
People will have themselves largely to blame if the horrid grip secures a foothold here this winter. The board of health sounded a note of warning a few days ago. Physicians all agree that with proper precautions the disease may be prevented. Aged and enfeebled persons, in fact anyone whose system is run down require a healthful stimulant just now. The medical faculty are a unit upon this point. Klein's "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" rye whiskies which sell respectively at $1.50 and $1.25 per full quart are the purest and best stimulants known. The most skilled practitioners in the country indorse and prescribe these brands and leading hospitals use them exclusively. Major Klein also sells Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson, Overholt and Bear Creek at $1 per quart or six quarts for $5. His establishment is headquarters for everything in the liquor line. Goods expressed everywhere. Send for catalogue, mentioning this paper, to,
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FEBRUARY.

Facts and Fancies Regarding the Shortest Month in the Year.

February, like January, claims Numa Pompilius for father, since the month was called into being by that monarch to complete the twelve he designed the year to hold.

To February he gave only twenty-nine days, excepting in leap year, when it was to have thirty; but the Emperor Augustus, unwilling that his own month, August, should not have as many days as any other (it then possessed only thirty), took one away from already short February and tacked it on to August, leaving February with only twenty-eight, "Except in leap year, then's the time February's days are twenty-nine."

The name February is said to be derived from Februare, to purify, to expiate, and is taken from the fact of the purification undergone by the Romans at this time. The signs of the zodiac for this month are Aquarius Pisces, appropriate in so far as the month is popularly supposed to be the wettest of the year, but incorrect statistically, since two or three others frequently show a greater rainfall than does February. It is possible, however, that the signs bore reference to what February ought to be. All old distiches connected with the month agree that plenty of rain should fall in it for agricultural reasons too obvious to mention. "A' the months of the year," says one, "curse a fair Februeer." And another mentions that snow is more welcome than rain.

February fill the dyke
Either with the black or white;
If it be white, it's the better to like.

Thus writes Spenser about the month:

Then came old February, sitting
In an old wagon, for he could not ride,
Drawn of two fishes, for the season fitting.

Candlemas Day, Feb. 2, otherwise known as the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, has climatic traditions associated with it. Thus says an old Scotch rhyme:

If Candlemas Day be dry and fair,
The half o' winter's to come and mair;
If Candlemas Day be wet and foul
The half o' winter's gane at Yule.

This is the time to take down Christmas decorations, reserving a bit of the yule log to light the next Christmas log, and to preserve the house from ill luck during the year. If the decorations be kept up a day longer they will prove a source of disaster to the family, as Herrick remarks:

For look, how many leaves there be
Neglected there, maids, trust to me,
So many goblins you shall see.

Largest Libraries in the World.

In Thomas Greenwood's book on public libraries occurs the following: "The largest library in the world is that at Paris, which contains upward of 2,000,000 printed books and 160,000 manuscripts. Between the Imperial library at St. Petersburg and the British museum there is not much difference. In the British museum there are about 1,500,000 volumes. The Royal library at Munich has now something over 900,000, but this includes many pamphlets; the Royal library at Berlin contains 800,000 volumes, the library at Copenhagen, 510,000; the library at Dresden, 500,000; the University library at Gottingen, Germany, 600,000. The Royal library at Vienna has 400,000 volumes, and the University library, in the same city, 370,000 volumes; at Buda-Pesth the University library has 300,000 books, the corresponding library at Cracow nearly the same number, and at Prague 200,000."

The First Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race.

In 1829 the Cambridge University Boating club challenged the club of Oxford university to a race on the Thames. This was the first contest of the kind between the rival universities and created great excitement. The course from Hambledon Lock to the bridge at Henley was a little more than two miles long, and the race was rowed on the 10th of June. Every one knows that the colors now worn are light blue for Cambridge and dark blue for Oxford, but in 1829 the former were distinguished by pink, the latter by blue. Although the Cambridge boys were the favorites, the Oxford crew came in winners by several boat lengths.

Literary Women Who Died Last Year.

In the list of literary women deceased during the past year will be found the names of Mme. Bodichon (better known in literature as Bessie Rayner Parkes), one of the founders of Girton college; Jessie Fothergill, author of "The First Violin," and Mrs. Anne Mozley, editor of the "Correspondence of Cardinal Newman." The death of the widow of Canon Kingsley, the well known author, is fresh in the memory of our readers. In the vast amount of work which Canon Kingsley did he was greatly assisted by the deceased lady.

John Ruskin's Early Achievements.

At the age of seven years John Ruskin wrote in blank verse a singular essay on "Time." The next year he wrote an invocation to the sun to shine on his garden, which is an amusing, almost pathetic, mixture of poetry and pathos. At the age of twenty he gained the Newdigate prize for poetry, and soon after abandoned the muse because, as he said, he could not express his ideas in verse.

The "Marseillaise."

The centennial of the "Marseillaise" will be celebrated on April 25 in the little French town of Choisy-le-Roy, the home for twenty years of Rouget de Lisle, the author of the hymn. On the monument that marks his grave is the inscription, "While the French Revolution in 1792 was fighting kings, he gave her, that she might triumph, the Marseillaise hymn."

Interesting Statistics.

La Nature says that there are about 1,000,000,000 people in the world, with very nearly an equal division of sex. One-fourth dies before the fifteenth year, and the average duration of life is about thirty-three years; 35,000,000 people die each year, making a total of 91,201 each day, 3,770 each hour, 62 each minute, and about 1 each second.

I Remember, I Remember.

It was Thomas Hood who wrote:

I remember, I remember,
The fir trees dark and high;
I used to think their slender tops
Were close against the sky:
It was a childish ignorance,
But now 'tis little joy
To know I'm farther off from heaven
Than when I was a boy.

Grose says if the nose bleeds one drop only it forebodes sickness, if three drops, the omen is still worse. But Melton says, "If a man's nose bleeds one drop at the left nostril it is the sign of good luck, and vice versa."

French Ways of Cooking Onions.

A few receipts for serving the onion in dainty and palatable fashion are as follows:

Onions a la Creme—Take some small, good shaped onions, boil them till tender in water and salt and strain them. Melt a lump of butter in a saucepan, throw the onions in, sprinkle them at once with a mixture of flour, salt and pepper; then pour over them some fresh thick cream, stirring evenly till the whole is slightly thickened. Serve very hot at once.

Onions Farcis—Boil some large onions in plenty of water till tender, but quite firm; strain them and scoop out the middle very carefully, so as not to break them. Make a stuffing with bread crumbs slightly boiled in fat broth and the remains of chicken or veal chopped very fine, all well seasoned with salt, pepper and spice. Fill the onions with this mixture and brown them thoroughly in butter. Serve with or without rich gravy or white sauce.

Onions en Puree—Choose some white onions, scald them thoroughly in boiling water to diminish the strong taste; slice them, brown them slightly in butter and leave them to simmer just off the fire. When almost melted, press them through a fine sieve, mix the pulp in a saucepan with cream or good broth and a lump of sugar; stir over the fire until you have a puree of the usual consistency. Serve on fried toast or as a garniture to a suitable entree.

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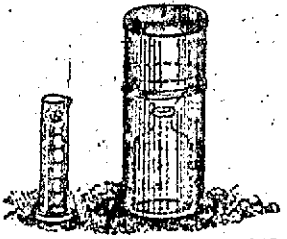
Science Progress.

FACTS ABOUT THE RAINFALL.

How the Quantity of Rain Is Measured. When and Where It Is Heaviest, Etc.

When, by the constant condensation of aqueous vapor, the individual vapor vesicles become larger and heavier, and when finally individual vesicles unite, they form regular drops which fall as rain. At great heights raindrops are very small, but they increase as they fall, for from their low temperature they condense on their surface the aqueous vapor of the layers of air through which they fall. The quantity of rain which falls annually in any given place, or the annual rainfall, is measured by means of a rain gauge or pluviometer.

The simplest form of rain gauge consists of a funnel which has a certain definite area, twelve square inches for example, and which fits in a bottle. The rain which falls on this area is collected in the bottle, and the quantity which has fallen during the period of observation is measured by means of a graduated glass. Thus if in twenty-four hours the quantity collected measures 2.3 fluid ounces, this is equal to four cubic inches, and if the area of the funnel is twelve inches, this represents a rainfall of one-third of an inch in twenty-four hours. The funnel and bottle are usually inclosed in a metal cylinder which is taller than the funnel, so as to retain any snow which may fall.



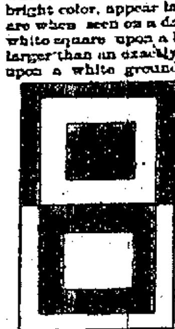
THE SIMPLEST FORM OF RAIN GAUGE.

Many local circumstances may affect the quantity of rain which falls in different countries; but, other things being equal, most rain falls in hot climates, for there the vaporization is most abundant. The rainfall decreases, in fact, from the equator to the poles. The quantity varies with the seasons. In Paris, in winter, it is 4.3 inches; in spring, 6.0; in summer, 6.3, and in autumn, 4.8 inches. The heaviest annual rainfall at any place on the globe is on the Khasi hills, in Bengal, where it is 600 inches, of which 500 inches fall in seven months.

Under similar circumstances the quantity of rain diminishes with the distance from the sea. Thus, if the annual rainfall is 1 in the center of Germany, it is 1.2 in the center of England and 1.75 on the English coast. An inch of rain on a square yard of surface represents a fall of 47.74 pounds, or 4.77 gallons.

An Interesting Phenomenon.

Irradiation is a phenomenon in virtue of which white objects, or those of a very bright color, appear larger than they really are when seen on a dark ground. Thus a white square upon a black ground seems larger than an exactly equal black square upon a white ground (see cut). With a black body on a bright ground the converse is the case. Again, a platinum wire made red hot by the passage of an electrical current seems far thicker than it is in reality. Irradiation is held to arise from the fact that the impression produced on the retina extends beyond the outline of the image. It bears the same relation to the space occupied by the image that the duration of the impression does to the time during which the image is seen.



EFFECT OF IRRADIATION

The effect of irradiation is very perceptible in the apparent magnitude of stars, which may thus appear much larger than they really are; also in the appearance of the moon when two or three days old, the brightly illuminated crescent seeming to extend beyond the darker portion of the disk and to hold it in its grasp.

Plateau, who investigated this subject, found that irradiation differs very much in different people and even in the same person it differs on different days. He also found that irradiation increases with the luster of the object and the length of time during which it is viewed. It manifests itself at all distances; diverging lenses increase it, converging lenses diminish it.

Lake Statistics.

The Marine Record is authority for this compilation. These figures show the mean level of the lake surface above the mean tide at New York, and their maximum depths, respectively: Lake Ontario, 246.61 feet, 738 feet deep; Lake Erie, 572.86 feet and 210 feet deep; Lake Michigan, 581.28 feet, 870 feet deep; Lake Huron, 581.28 feet, 750 feet deep; Lake Superior, 601.78 feet, 1,008 feet deep. The deepest water runs very fairly in midlake throughout the chain. The areas of water surface, in square miles according to Crossman's delineation is as follows: Lake Superior, 31,200; Lake Huron, 23,800; Lake Michigan, 22,450; Lake Erie, 9,960; Lake Ontario, 7,240, or a total area of 94,650 square miles.

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News and Notes.

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It has been noted that in some of the Maine streams fish will go, for the purpose of laying their eggs, into water so shallow that the fins on their backs are out of the water.

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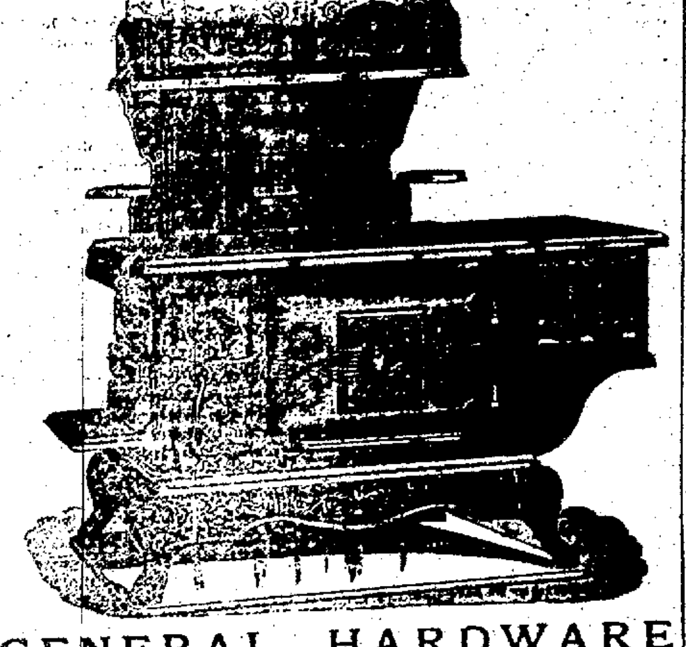

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BUFFALO EXPRESS [illegible] A. M.
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Train leaving Smethport at [illegible] p. m. connects at Eldred with B. A. & K. for Bradford or Olean with River Division for Allegany, [illegible] Oil City and Pittsburg.

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p. m.	a. m.		STATIONS	a. m.	p. m.	
[illegible]	[illegible]		ar..Bradford..lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	
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AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV WESTW'D		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.05	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.01	Fine Creek Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.02	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.57	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.51	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.49	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.41	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.30	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.16	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect Nov. 15, 1891.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.00 a. m.

9:10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for Erie.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jn. [illegible] a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. [illegible] a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie.

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